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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims or demands upon or against the Estate of ARCHIBALD MORSLEY GEORGE GRANT who died at Shanghai, China, on the 8th day of February, 1939, are hereby requested to send in writing particulars of their claim or demand to the undersigned (the Solicitors for Kenneth Edward Newman and John Paul Wieczerek to whom a Grant of Probate of the last Will of the said deceased was made by His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China on the 16th day of May, 1939) on or before the 2nd., day of August next after which date the said Kenneth Edward Newman and John Paul Wieczerek will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to claims and demands of which the undersigned shall then have had notice and will not be answerable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person of whose claim or demand the undersigned shall not then have had notice AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. B. CUMINE,
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Shanghai, May 31, 1939. 13146

NOTICE

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To-day's Events

JUNE

1 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
1 S.W.A. Children's Party, 4.15
1 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
1 Russian Women's League Annual Ball, Arcadia
1 Foundation stone of H.B.M. Consulate, Shanghai, Laid (1872)
1 International Settlement parks opened 60 Chinese (1928)

Coming Events

JUNE

2 First Church of Christ, Scientist, S'hai., Lecture, Church Edifice, 6.15
2 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
3 American Assn's reception for Adm. and Mrs. H. E. Yarnell, C.C.C. 6.30-7.30
3 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
3 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
4 "B" Coy., S.V.C., Annual Weapon Training Competitions, Rifle Range, 8.30-3.30, Tea, S.V.C. Club, 5.30
4 'Count of Luxemburg,' L. Op., Lyc., 8.45
5 O.E.S. Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y., 3
5 First Church of Christ, Scientist, S'hai., 2nd Lecture, 20 Museum Rd., 6.15
5 Grand Concert of the United Russian Choirs, Lyceum Theatre, 9
7 Jumble S., Limbless Fund, U.C. Hall
8 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
8 Vocal Concert, Bergmann, Broadway Th., 9.15
9 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
10 "B" Coy., S.V.C., No. 1 Platoon, Monthly Dinner, S.V.C. Club, 8
15 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
16 Show and Dance, Polish Women's Association, A.W.C., 9

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Hungjao Golf Club will be held in the Country Club, 651 Bubbling Well Road, (by kind permission of the Committee thereof) TO-MORROW, Friday, June 2, 1939, at 6 p.m. for the purpose of transacting the ordinary business of the Annual General Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Hungjao Golf Club will be held in the Country Club, 651 Bubbling Well Road, at 6.30 p.m. or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting shall have been concluded, when the resolutions particulars of which have been sent to Members, will be proposed as Special Resolutions.

K. M. CUMMING,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Shanghai, June 1, 1939. 13148

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The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100.

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J. S. EYNON,
Major, R.A.P.C.,
Area Paymaster, Shanghai.
Area Pay Office, Shanghai. 13139

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for Mr. F. d'Hardivilliers
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Shanghai, May 31, 1939. 13121

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13107

SS. LEESANG

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that above vessel which left Shanghai for Foochow on May 20, 1939 has been unable to land her cargo owing to the closure of the Port and cargo is now being returned to Shanghai and will be landed at the Roosevelt Terminal. Shippers can obtain delivery on production of Shanghai/Foochow Bills of Lading.

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Shanghai, May 30, 1939. 13116

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

GENERAL AVERAGE
mv. MONTE PIANA

CONSIGNEES ARE HEREBY INFORMED that Principals have declared General Average against this vessel, due in Shanghai about June 4, on which fire broke out in the course of voyage between Singapore and Saigon. Average Bonds will have to be signed and 10 per cent. average contribution on c.i.f. value of the goods will be collected from Consignees before delivery.

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BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TIENTSIN

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 15/39.

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The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, is prepared to receive applications for appointments to the positions of Deputy Municipal Engineer and Assistant Engineer in the Public Works Department.

Candidates must be British Subjects between 25 and 35 years of age, who hold degrees in Civil Engineering from recognised Universities, and who have had several years experience in Municipal Engineering work.

Preference will be given to those having had experience in highway construction, drainage work and building construction.

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Salaries of Candidates will commence from the date upon which they take up their duties in Tientsin and they will be upon probation for a period of six months from that date.

The Candidates will receive half salary only for the period spent in travelling to Tientsin, and payment of this will be calculated from the date of their embarkation. The Council will pay for their passage (first class) to Tientsin, and in case a Candidate is not offered a contract at the end of his period of probation, a return passage, of similar class, will be given him.

Applications containing reference, credentials, copies of Diplomas and *curriculum vitæ* of each Candidate should be addressed to "The Secretary and Engineer, British Municipal Council, Tientsin" and should be forwarded so as to reach him not later than Tuesday, 11th July, 1939.

By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
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COUNCIL ROOM,
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New G.O.C. Makes Call
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NOTIFICATION No. 5163
(Translation from the Chinese text)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application has been filed with this court by George Villas for the issuance of a Certificate for Managing the Deceased's Property, stating: The deceased, Jose Eusebio Macain, a Spanish citizen, died in Shanghai General Hospital on the sixth of March, at the age of 52. During his life time, he had a Will made appointing the applicant to be the executor of his will. His property consists of the pension given him by The Eastern Extension Australasia & China Telegraph Company, Limited amounting to £1316 7s 1d, which, according to law, should be under the management of the applicant.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that those who have any ground to object to the said application may bring before this Court their objection within the prescribed period of time commencing from the first day of publication, and ending with the twentieth day after the last day of publication, of this notification in the newspapers; and that if no objection is raised within the said period of time, this Court will issue a Certificate for Managing the Deceased's Property as applied for.

By Order,
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Chinese Modes :
Ladies a Little Frisky

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Last Sunday in reading Mr. E. S. WILKINSON'S letter on Jessfield Park, I was struck by his suggestion (No. F) which reads as follows:

> Park workmen must not offer loud, and I am afraid lewd comments when well-dressed Chinese ladies lift their skirts and become a little frisky.

While I have no doubt whatsoever that in writing to you MR. WILKINSON was actuated solely by his earnest desire to preserve Jessfield Park, and he has not the slightest wish to say anything to the discredit of a people which has never done him any injury, I must say that I think his remarks are ambiguously ill-worded and tend to create an undesirable and erroneous impression in England and other parts of the Empire that some Chinese ladies, at least, are frivolous and are not over-careful of their behaviour in public.

I have no quarrel with MR. WILKINSON'S suggestion. On the contrary I rather appreciate his keen observation and for the solicitude of this excellent foreign gentleman. I think MR. WILKINSON really meant to say that a small number of Chinese ladies while running in the park, racing each other, would sometime lift up the lower portion of their Manchurian coats in order to accelerate their locomotion. These it may be mentioned are ladies of the old school. They do not wear the Manchurian coats except on outings and are not used to them, for at home they are accustomed to wear pants and half- or three-quarter length coats. The Chinese ladies of the new school—ah, that is altogether a different story. They are as fast as they are fair. They are exceedingly efficient and can cover much space in split seconds even though they are handicapped with ankle-length enveloping Manchurian coats (which by the bye they do not lift). on ultra-high heels and loaded down with handbags, umbrellas, packages and other things. It is simply breath-taking to see these charming and lithesome lassies running after buses or trams in the streets of downtown Shanghai which are as often made slippery as not by oil or water. It is exciting to see them fleetly and gracefully wending their perilous way through the thick maze of traffic and catch their vehicle.

As far as skirts are concerned, only a very limited number of Chinese ladies wear them, and more is the pity, since the few that do wear western-style of clothing are so exquisitely lovely. They come mainly from the ranks of the upper strata of oversea Chinese, augmented by members of the best and most progressive families of China. These are well-educated and are refined as well as beautiful. They know how, and they invariably do behave themselves in the most conventional manner. I am sure they do not lift their skirts when running nor do they ever find it necessary now-a-days, with skirts in their present correct proportion. They might have to, back in 1922 and before, when the skirts were ankle-length affairs, but not today, no more than their sisters of European or American extraction would in China or abroad.

Seeing that so many of the Chinese women can look stunningly beautiful in western mode as they do in their oriental apparel, it seems such a pity that not many more of them shift over to the exotic style, which is much more convenient and is a lesser hindrance to their forward march of progress. But it appears that they will it otherwise and their will prevails and should prevail. Manchurian coats are not without their merits. When daringly slitted, they are alternatively revealing and concealing the love calves which they drape and for which they are such a nice background. I called these one-piece affairs Manchurian coats because they are called "Chi Pao," which literally means "Manchurian coat" and I believe they were first introduced into China by Manchurian women.

ALABAMA JOE.

Shanghai, May 31.

Kuling Muchacha :
A Correspondent Reproved

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—MISS WILHELMINA CORCORAN is "sensational." I am quite sure that "sensational" women like her don't come a dime-a-dozen in Lucknow. Without so much as a "by your leave" she has taken upon herself to don the mantle of the Muchacha. And at 42 years of age, too! To have a woman confess her age, is, I venture, as rare an occurrence as a meeting with the Muchacha, but to splurge it in print, as unblushingly as she does, is nothing short of miraculous.

As to her story of being mistaken for the Muchacha, I would strongly advocate her persuing more carefully my letters to this column covering this subject. In them I quite conclusively stated that the event occurred in broad daylight and not by the "light of the silvery moon." And neither was the year 1936, but the summer of 1937.

It hurts me deeply to dispel any such illusions she may hold of herself, and I wish to offer my explanation of her own little experience.

In Kuling, midnight marauders of mature vintage clad in billowy white neglige are rarely if ever seen, and the strangled gasp and pop-eyed stare she encountered may have come from some poor unfortunate missionary, who, probably scared out of his wits, may perhaps have thought he had unwittingly stumbled into the City of the Plains where some bacchanalian orgy was taking place.

I hope MISS CORCORAN will see the error of her ways, and in future refrain from further trapesing around in the wee hours clad in swansdown. After all, a person of 42 should be home tending her brood. Should she desire to break into print again, may we earnestly request her to write of her "sensational" evening dress, cut low in front, with practically no sleeves at all which she must surely possess. That would be more in keeping, and would constitute quite a thrill.

BEN FOO DES.

Shanghai, May 31.

Formal Clothes :
Is Shanghai Getting Slack ?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Enjoying, as we momentarily do, a breathing spell between those fiery and bellicose speeches which set the world on edge and there not being any major political disturbance locally, one may profitably ponder a little on less important things as by so doing we may hope to obtain refreshment of mind and a clearer sense of a proper proportion of values. One such subject is the slackness of dress observed by members of this community on various occasions which call for a certain degree of formality. It may be quite true that it is not the clothes one wears which evidence the sincerity of one's complimentary gesture but at the same time there are certain conventions which it is convenient and fitting should properly be observed. I attended recently a formal afternoon-reception of an International nature and was astonished to see thereat some men wearing clothes which looked more suitable for having a morning's work on a dirty bicycle than paying a compliment to a distinguished guest. A coloured coat of sorts and a pair of grey flannel trousers which looked as if it was years since they had been in the cleaners' hands are hardly the proper kit at such a function. On the other hand some of the hosts thought fit to attend in evening dress. Whilst this is perfectly in order at a cocktail party or any other informal gathering of friends, surely it is incongruous at an afternoon reception and shows a lack of compliment to the guests of honour, as they, the hosts, would seem to attend just *en passant*. One of the worst pieces of bad taste I have seen of late was the appearance at a wedding reception of a man in "plus fours," surely the acme of slackness at a gathering at which feminine section display the latest creations of the "modiste," and glad we are to see them so.

I do not for a moment urge or suggest that a formal morning coat or rig of that sort should necessarily be worn but there is a happy medium which could be achieved and it behoves us, as a community, to try not to slip below it.

REASONABLE CONVENTIONALIST.

Shanghai, May 30.

Baha'i Revelation:
An Enquiry from Florida

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I like your liberal and fair attitude in putting forth to your public the information in my article about the Baha'i Revelation; of course the knowledge of such a cause is limitless, but it is the foundation teaching for all future development in the world of tomorrow, the same as the Christian religion was the featured panacea for the progress of the people 1900 years ago—or in fact any of Good's messengers who brought a livable teaching for the time in which they came. As you know, the Baha'is believe in the authenticity of all of God's messengers—and of course God puts His mantle upon them at a time when they are most needed for the development, growth and maturity of their generation—for religion is progressive—as all humanity should be, if they follow God's teachings.

The Iranian, H. TOUTY, offers a suggestion that their New Year Day is March 22, and is called Nov Rooz, while the Baha'i New Year, which begins after sunset on March 20 and ends after sunset March 21 is called Naw Ruz. Is it a difference in the spelling, or is it really different? It is very similar, I should say coming from Iran, Persia, that country being the home of Baha'u'llah, is very significant; perhaps H. TOUTY is a believer in the Baha'i Revelation.

Do you know that America has the second Baha'i Temple in the world, (the first being in Iskabad, Russia) and at this Rizwan time we are having our annual convention, with delegates from every state in this United States, also from Canada and visitors from some parts of Europe meeting in our temple at Wilmette. This temple is built on a nine acre tract of land, on the shore of Lake Michigan, 14 miles north of Chicago, Ill. and Abdul Baha laid the corner stone in 1912. It is a unique building, nine-sided and with nine doors and as it is a Universal House for worship its doors are open to all peoples and religions for the reading of the word of God, with prayers, meditation and chanting; no forms, preaching or ceremony is to be countenanced. This is the time of the brotherhood of man and for the coming together of all people in unity and love.

MARGARET ATTWATER
Miami, Florida, U.S.A.
44 N. W. 10th Ave,

China Realty :
Protest Against Scheme

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would thank you for kindly publishing the following letter in your correspondence-column:

The Trustee of
The China Realty Co., Inc. U.S.A.,
290 Szechuen Road,
Shanghai.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter regarding plan of reorganization, I have to say the following:

This plan of reorganization is in my opinion the greatest injustice to the Common shareholders. This plan only serves to satisfy the holders of large amounts of debentures, who receive 100 per cent. of their investment plus simple interest, whilst the common shareholders, who are mostly small investors, receive only $10 for Taels 200 invested.

It must be mentioned that shareholders have even paid more before the real bad standing of the Company had been published. Against this unfair reorganization plan I protest emphatically and all shareholders should mobilize public opinion against this plan to prevent its realisation.

It would be far better to liquidate the Company than to bestow alms on the shareholders.

I insist therefore on a speediest possible Liquidation.

Your truly
FR. KLICKER
Engineer in Chief
Chung Hsing Mining Co.
Tsaochuang (Shantung)

Thanking you very much for your courtesy I remain, Dear, Sir,

C. H. GRESSER.

Shanghai, May 31.

BY SAPAJOU

Suspicious !

Recent Piracy :
A Passenger's Version

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to your report on Monday's issue as to the piracy on board the Portuguese-owned vessel Tejo near Woosung on Sunday last, I wish to say that this might lead to a misunderstanding. Your reporter stated:

> As the piracy was under way the German owned vessel Karsten passed a short distance away from the Tejo, but, covered by fire arms, the captain of the vessel and his crew were unable to raise an alarm.

Having been a passenger on the Karsten I am familiar with the facts, and have to point out that nobody on board of the Karsten was aware of any piracy on board of the Tejo. We passed the latter vessel at a distance of approximately, 100 to 150 yards and the same appeared absolutely undisturbed and right on her regular course.

In fairness to the captain of the Karsten and particularly in view that the Chinese press reported "that the Karsten ran away after discovering the piracy," I should be obliged if you would bring above to the notice of your readers.

PASSENGER.

Shanghai, May 31.

Bus Conductors :
The Superiority Complex

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A quiet-looking Chinese and I stood at our bus stop this morning waiting for a No. 1. As one approached, the Chinese stepped forward into the road and held up his hand. Seeing that it did slow up, I too held up my hand. Did it take any notice?—No, it went past. The Chinese and I shook our heads at each other and settled down to wait for the next.

The other evening I wished to descend at my bus stop. I was the only passenger left on the top deck, and I went down the stairs early so that there be no mistake. Three or four conductors were jabbering at each other—I told them I wanted to get off at the next stop—but not being able to make myself heard, I seized the arm of one gentleman and told him to ring the bell. He rang it—but there was no result—we passed the stop. I told him to ring it again—but I gathered from him that it was no use—the conductor preferred to stop at the next stop.

These are the kind of men we want for Park-keepers—they have a definite superiority complex. Perhaps the Bus Co. can tell the Municipal Council where they get them.

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Shanghai, May 31.

Armed Robberies :
Off Great Western Road

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I call your attention to the fact that numerous armed robberies have taken place within the past few weeks at Wang Gar Loong, off Great Western Road. This locality would appear to be the lair of these desperadoes, as they usually get away with trunks of clothing, jewellery, and merchandise of all kinds. They usually operate about 1 a.m. to 3 a.m.

Not one policeman is on duty in this locality day or night, and gambling is carried on in the street day and night.

As one outlet to Wang Gar Loong is on Great Western Road and the other on Edinburgh Road, it might pay the S.M.C. police to keep their eyes on these outlets in the early hours of the morning.

However, we hope that Mayor Fu will show us how efficient his subordinates are by clearing these desperadoes out.

GREAT WESTERN RESIDENT

Shanghai, May 31.

Safety First:
What Council Can Do ?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The S.M.C. in last Friday's Gazette gives prominence to the Safety First Campaign now under way.

The Council is spending $5,000 of the ratepayers' money on this campaign and tells us what is being done to give instruction to various classes of traffic.

What I do not see and what I would like to know about is what the S.M.C. is going to do as its contribution to the Safety First idea.

There are many points to which I could draw attention, some of the more outstanding are:—

Legible Number Plates:—I presume that one of the chief reasons for having number plates on cars is in order to identify them and make it difficult for a "hit and run" driver to escape. Very many cars in this town go round with:—Plates damaged; Plates mounted so as to be unreadable; Obsolete plates issued by the Chinese Authorities; Numbers issued in England or America; International identification plates of no value here.

The licence issued by the Council is quite definitely worded about numbers being clear and the Council should insist on strict compliance with the terms of the licence.

In addition to contribution to safety in case of accidents, the instistence on clearly legible number plates would perhaps help in checking robberies and kidnappings undertaken with the help of motor vehicles and badly marked car would be considered as suspicious.

Centre posts:—The Council should take some positive action to reduce the number of these and also to light them at night.

Insurance:—It is a menace to the public to allow anyone to buy and run a car without an insurance policy. A smashed leg caused by a broken-down ruin owned by some impecunious and uninsured person is more dreadful than a crash from a person fully insured. In England a car cannot be run unless insured against third party risks—why not here too?

Traffic Lights:—The amount of $5,000 now being spent would go a long way towards stanuarizing these. They have been put up in a very haphazard manner and as they exist to regulate traffic they cannot work to best advantage till they are arranged in some regular way readily to be seen and understood.

Municipal Vehicles:—The S.M.C. can contribute to safety by insisting that its vehicles obey traffic rules. I have myself seen a Police motorcycle combination at Gordon/Bubbling Well corner cut round the wrong side of the island rather than wait. This motor-bike was leading 3 or 4 cars with S.D.F. plates which also followed round the wrong side.

S.M.C. vehicles often park on the wrong side of the road and commit other trival offences for which ordinary people are summoned.

I don't pretend to list all the suggestions that occur to me. This letter is already sufficiently long, but if the S.M.C. put these few matters right they will be doing something constructive to make the Safety First Campaign a success.

COMMONSENCE.

Shanghai, May 31.

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Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JUNE 1 1869

At a meeting of the new Municipal Council held yesterday morning, Mr. Cunningham was elected chairman, and Mr. Adams vice-chairman. Messrs. Baker and Hoppius undertook the duties of the finance committee; Messrs. Yates and Miller the public works, and Messrs. Adams and Gubbay, the watch department. A form to be signed by firms giving their adhesion to the Resolution in regard to wharfage dues, passed at the meeting on May 27, was approved. In reference to the shore line the secretary was instructed to address Bund lotholders, asking permission for the pontoons about to be constructed at the east ends of the roads running north and south, to overlap their frontages to the extent of about 20 feet on each side.

DR. Chow Sin-pi, member of the standing committee of the Chinese Red Cross Society, accompanied by Dr. Pang Chin-chow, secretary-general of the society, arrived in Kweiyang, Kweichow, from Chungking by air on Monday, says a Chinese message to the "Shun Pao."

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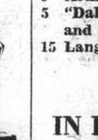

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FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"A Man to Remember"

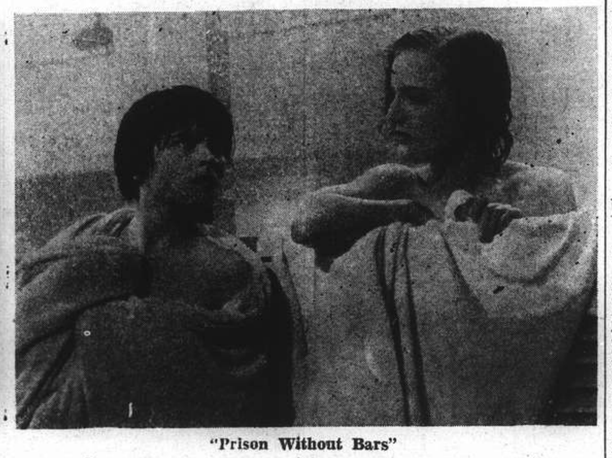
Edward Ellis gives his outstanding performance of the silver screen at the Metropol Theatre today in the role of a country doctor. Associated are Anne Shirley, Lee Bowman and William Henry.

"The Life Story of Irene and Vernon Castle"

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers are headlined today in the next to last picture of their dual career at the Grand Theatre today. Supporting are Edna May Oliver, Walter Brennan and Lew Fields.

"Idiot's Delight"

Clark Gable, Norma Shearer and Fritz Feld (above) have three principal roles at the Nanking Theatre today in this Pulitzer Prize play—others include Edward Arnold, Joseph Schildkraut and Charles Coburn.



"Prison Without Bars"

The new French star, Corinne Luchaire, shortly will make her Shanghai cinematic debut at the Cathay Theatre. Supporting players include Edna Best, Barry K. Barnes, Lorraine Clewes and Sally Wisher.

Current Films

GRAND.—"Life Story of Irene and Vernon Castle."—Life story of the famous dancing partners who held ballrooms spellbound in the days before the Great War, played by the logical pair to bring their romantic careers to life again. With Ginger Rogers, Fred Astaire, Edna May Oliver, Walter Brennan, Lew Fields, Etienne Girardot and Janet Beecher. Opens today.

METROPOL.—"A Man to Remember."—The powerfully human story of an old country doctor whose life is given to the service of his neighbours, and the fight he puts up to save them from the result of their own snobbishness and folly. With Edward Ellis, Anne Shirley, Lee Bowman, William Henry and Granville Bates. Opens today.

NANKING.—"Idiot's Delight."—Film version of the famous Pulitzer Prize play which takes one from the conclusion of one World War to the beginning of another and highlighting its effects upon the various characters concerned. With Norma Shearer, Clark Gable, Edward Arnold, Joseph Schildkraut, Charles Coburn and Burgess Meredith. Reviewed elsewhere.

CATHAY.—"Cafe Society."—Brilliantly entertaining story of a mad-cap society girl who marries to win a bet and then finds herself stuck with a husband who makes it his job to tame her. With Madeleine Carroll, Fred MacMurray, Shirley Ross, Jessie Ralph, Claude Gillingwater, Allyn Joslyn and Don Alvarado.

PARIS.—"Between Two Women."—A dramatic story concerning a doctor, a nurse and the doctor's millionaire wife. With Virginia Bruce, Francnot Tone and Maureen O'Sullivan.

RIALTO.—"Lloyds of London."—Colourful drama of the days of Nelson that traces the rise of the world-famous insurance institution. With Madeleine Carroll, Tyrone Power, Freddie Bartholomew, C. Aubrey Smith and George Sanders.

CAPITOL.—"Her Jungle Love."—A glamorous, sultry story of the South Seas and the customs of the people who live there. With Dorothy Lamour and Ray Milland.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Mystery of the Wax Museum."—A gripping story of a madman who murders in order to display his victims in a wax-works show. With Lionel Atwill and Fay Wray.

Films Coming

"The Arizona Wildcat."—When she discovers that the sheriff is in "cahoots" with the local badmen, Ginger Jane sets out to bring her own brand of law and order to the wild and woolly west by persuading ex-bandit chief Carrillo to ride again. With Jane Withers, Leo Carrillo, Pauline Moore, William Henry, Henry Wilcoxon and Douglas Fowley. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Jesse James."—Gripping and dramatic life-story of the most colourful outlaw who ever lived, filmed entirely in technicolour on the scene of the "Bad man's" most daring exploits With Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda, Nancy Kelly, Randolph Scott, Henry Hull, Slim Summerville, J. Edward Bromberg, John Carradine, Brian Donlevy and Donald Meek. Soon at the **GRAND.**

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During the past six months the property department of Warner Brothers' studio has been asked to fill orders for the armament of everything from the French and Mexican armies of the early 1800's to the foreign armies and America's national guard of today.

Messrs. A. C. Wilson and Ben Bone, chief and assistant, respectively, of the Warner property department, are the men who have had to worry about supplying the wide and varied assortment of armament needed in recent Warner pictures.

Not only do the Messrs. Wilson and Bone have to worry about obtaining a sufficient number of rifles, revolvers, cannon, machine guns—or whatever—but they are faced with the problem of obtaining guns of the proper era.

The past six months have seen more than 10,000 firearms checked in and out of the Warner property warehouses. And before each rifle, pistol, shotgun or cannon was released it was checked and double-checked for authenticity. Authenticity in date, design, country and model.

Demands Varied

A general idea of what the "munitions department" of the Warner property department has had to face during the past few months is exemplified in a review of some of the recently released and soon-to-be-released features calling for armament.

"Oklahoma Kid" meant the arming of posses, deputy sheriffs, marshals, bandits, land-rushing citizens, gamblers, bad men and even a few Indians. Before a single rifle or pistol was allowed out of the warehouse it was thoroughly checked against historic pictures and description of the "shooting irons" used in that period—1884.

"Dodge City" called for the arming of more posses, United States marshals, law enforcement officers and plain citizens. Ordinarily it would have been a simple matter to use the same guns in "Dodge City" as were used in "Oklahoma Kid." But the shrewd heads of the property department knew that would mean—letters. There was a 30-year difference in periods.

And letters are the bane of A. C. Wilson and Ben Bone. Letters mean that some expert, student or collector of guns has found that the studio prop department has made a "boner." That is what keeps the property departments on its toes. As a result of their continual study, research and use of authentic "properties" Wilson and Bone have received only four letters of protest in nearly ten years of ordnance work for the moves.

The wild west guns were not the only ones to give Wilson and Bone occasion for study and research. There were nearly 2,000 guns—period guns—needed for the French and Mexican armies in "Juarez," the new Paul Muni-Bette Davis co-starring picture. Also to be used in the picture were cannon. American cannon would never do, so ancient pieces had to be found in Mexico. The Warner property department found it necessary to rebuild the battered old field pieces to make them usable because they actually had to be fired with charges of black powder.

Civil War Rifles Scarce

Next in line for armament was the Bette Davis-Miriam Hopkins picture, "The Old Maid." A picture of civil war period, the script called for the arming of more than 500 extras as northern soldiers. Muskets of civil war days were obtained easily, but there was trouble in obtaining a sufficient quantity of authentic rifles. The property department, however, rang up another success story and every soldier carried an authentic rifle—many of which actually saw service in the war between the states.

Modern rifles, guns, revolvers and other forms of today's type of gunplay were called for in "Confessions of a Nazi Spy." German storm troopers had to be equipped with modern German rifles and sidearms. This took more than usual research as it entailed getting secret information about how the new German army is armed. Players who portray members of the federal bureau of investigation were given replicas of the up-to-date sidearms recently issued by the department of justice.

Jimmy Cagney's new picture, "Each Dawn I Die," meant a new and even more modern version of armament.

The Cagney picture deals mostly with the law enforcement agencies of today and called for the very latest in sub-machine guns, pistols, shotguns, repeating rifles and tear gas guns used by modern-day police, sheriffs and government agencies.

Besides this, "Each Dawn I Die" meant equipping several companies of national guardsmen with the very latest in arms.

Asked how they do it, how they give the right guns to the right companies at the right time, Wilson explained: "Each morning we spend several hours in school studying the demands of the day's shooting. Study, research and more study is the answer.

"As soon as we find out what is needed we locate it, somehow, in sufficient quantities to fill the requirements."

Paramount took over entire facilities of a shipyard at Los Angeles for reconditioning and redesigning of two vessels as sailing ships of the 1930's for use in "Ruler Of The Seas," forthcoming Frank Lloyd production in which the cast will be headed by Douglas Fairbanks, jun., and Will Fyffe.

"The Unguarded Hour"

Mrs. Vane Yarrow will be at the Lyceum tonight with the A.D.C.

French Club Dance

To wind up the season, and as a diversion from the usual floor show, Saturday's dinner dance at the French Club will see the first appearance at the Club of a conjurer in the person of Bill Brady. The complete floor show is as follows:—

Waltz Modern ..Nikitina and Svetlanoff
"Two Guitars" .....Berta Chervonaya
The Famous Magician .....Bill Brady
Tartar Dance ..Nikitina and Svetlanoff
Tricks .....Magis Bill Brady

This will be the last dinner dance held in the ballroom this season, and therefore as the bookings will be heavy, members are asked to please reserve their tables in advance.

Weather permitting, the roof will be officially opened on June 10, and a very special floor show is being arranged for that night. Members no doubt will be keen to try out the new floor which has just been installed.

"The Arizona Wildcat"

Jane Withers in a "different" story comes to the Grand soon.

Everlasting Theme

Never was more incontestable evidence of the primary importance of the director in picture making than in "Love Affair" in which Charles Boyer and Irene Dunne have scored two of their greatest successes. The story is unutterably trite. It is no more than that of the man and woman who meet, fall in love, lost each other again for a while and find happiness together in the end; the story of the majority of sentimental fairy tales which America has summed up as "boy meets girl."

This version would in any case be saved from the quite commonplace by the acting of Boyer, Irene Dunne and Maria Loupenskaya. But the picture has been lifted up high in the real of screen art by the direction of Leo McCarey, who made "Ruggles of Red Gap" and several other notable pictures. In "Love Affair" it would almost seem that the director had set himself to show the public how imporant he could be; as though he had said, I will take one of the most threadbare plots and because I am an artist who knows his job I will make of it something which is unfamiliar and beautiful.

Roxy Summer Recess

Having concluded their first season in a manner highly satisfactory both to patrons and management, the Roxy closed last night for summer recess. It is proposed to re-open again on September 1, summer weather permitting.

During the period of suspension, the management will renovate and refurbish the premises and when the doors are opened again, patrons may anticipate something new in night club life and entertainment.

Mental Telepathy

Patrons of the Tower appreciate Fritz Schnitzer, now appearing nightly at the popular entertainment centre, and wonder at his remarkable feats of mental telepathy. That these are a mystery which will be hard to solve is undeniable because Mr. Schnitzer won't tell. Fritz Schnitzer's performances, however, are so popular that the management of the Tower did not hesitate to place him on a return engagement and for the remainder of this week he will puzzle the patrons.

With Schnitzer on the programme, the entertainment at the Tower Night Club is just about as varied as it can be. Benino, Bocharoff and Schlittner provide musical numbers of merit while the luxurious surroundings, the informal atmosphere, all combine to place all in a fitting mood for Schnitzer's telepathic experiments.

Lantzoff, Svetlanova

The popular team of ballroom and adagio dancers, having just arrived from an extended tour of India and the Straits, tonight open a return engagement at Farrens, where they should prove every bit as popular, if not more so, than on their previous showing, having extended their repertoire materially. Lantzoff, of course, will contribute one of his whirling Cossack turns occasionally.

Ballin, ventriloquist and magician still continues at Farrens, his admirers proving receptive on each occasion. The ladies, too, like the antics of Charlie, who apparently cannot refrain from flirting. Ballin will introduce several new items into his next sleight-of-hand programme. The Kulpa Sisters, an adagio trio, are proficient in at least 20 entertainment items, consisting as well of singles and doubles. A change of programme is of no inconvenience to them.

Big Money for Stars

Beyond question films entail a heavy salary list, how heavy is indicated by a return of the Treasury department of the U.S. Congress of film stars earnings in 1937. These are official figures on which taxation has been levied and are therefore not the inflated ones which may be used for publicity. At the top of them all Greta Garbo stands with £90,000 a year. The group receiving £60,000 or rather more includes Marlene Dietrich, Claudette Colbert, Joan Crawford, Clark Gable, Gary Cooper, Fredric March, and William Powell.

Not less than £50,000 a year are attributed to Jeanette MacDonald, Fred Astaire, Charles Boyer and Joe E. Brown, and £40,000 to each of the following:—Sonja Henie, Katherine Hepburn, Kay Francis, Warner Baxter and George Rart. Charles Chaplain is credited with no more than £20,000 for 1937. It will be noted that 1937 is already two years ago, and during that time the comparative box office value of stars will have altered considerably.

"Count of Luxemburg"

Manjelei will lead the ballet at the Lyceum on Sunday.

Scratch Cats : "Women" To be Produced

One of the most successful plays produced on the New York stage for a very long while is "The Women," which has been running for two years, and has now made an exciting début in one of the West End London theatres. The cast consists entirely of women, some 40 in number, and the theme is the ruthless inhumanity of woman dealing with each other, and with each other's menfolks.

Naturally enough, this play will be screened, and the preliminary steps have been taken for studio treatment. The cast will be a very distinguished one and will include Ina Claire, Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford and Rosalind Russell. One cannot quite imagine what place Norma Shearer will find in this collection of "scratch cats." But there is one among them more sinned against than sinning, and probably her part will fall to the lot of Miss Shearer.

The author in a preface to her play explained that she is not attacking women as a whole, but only a certain set in New York. When the film is made, and if it be made without any concession to sentiment or sympathy, it will be interesting to discover whether the reactions of the typical cinema audience will be the same as that of the theatre. Will millions flock to see a number of graceless women tearing each other's characters and even faces into pieces? Probably the constellation of feminine stars will be enough to guarantee box office response.

Busy Young Man

Undoubtedly Mr. Stewart is now one of the busiest as well as one of the most popular of all the younger film actors. He appears in one picture after another and it would almost seem that no cast can be complete without him. It is not easy to discover the secret of his popularity. Very few could call him good looking and not many could discover in him any marked gifts as an actor.

James Stewart is easy in his manner and can express a sense of humour, but so can a great many other young men. Perhaps it is impossible ever to discover why public favour moves in certain directions. A book, a play, a film or an actor or actress finds the tide at the flood and is swept into celebrity. So it is with James Stewart and everybody will doubtless congratulate him on his good fortune.

Laboratory Pictures

One has not heard anything lately of the film dealing with Madame Curie in which Greta Garbo was to play the lead. But the laboratory will not be neglected and more than it was in the Pasteur picture. One hears that Universal contemplate making a film based on the life story of Doctors George and Gladys Dick, husband and wife who discovered a scarlet fever antitoxin.

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Death Mars Indianapolis Speedway Classic

145,000 Spectators See Shaw Win $20,000 Prize And Last Year's Champion Crash Over Wall

Indianapolis, May 31.

WILBUR Shaw blazed across the finish line at the head of the field in the classic Memorial Day Indianapolis Speedway Race yesterday to win the $20,000 first prize for the second time in three years. A crowd of 145,000 persons saw Shaw take the lead in the last 45 miles and withstand brilliant challenges, first from Lou Meyer and then from Jimmy Snyder, both former winners of the classic. Shaw's time in his little Masserati speedster over the 200 laps was 4 hours, 20 minutes and 47.41 seconds for an average speed of 115.47 miles an hour.

Less than a half hour before Shaw finished to the thunderous salute of the crowd, Floyd Roberts of Vanmuys, Calif., winner of the classic last year, died of head and internal injuries suffered in a three car spin on the treacherous southwest turn.

Going into his 266th mile, Roberts collided with Bob Swanson's machine and rolled over the top of the retaining wall. Swanson's car rolled over once and burst into flames, but it stayed on the track. Chet Miller, who was just behind, swerved to miss the wreckage of Swanson's car and he dived through the inside fence.

Swanson and Miller suffered only minor bruises but Roberts was dreadfully injured about the head and died in a hospital an hour later without having recovered consciousness.

Roberts was the first driver to be killed in the classic since Clay Weatherly struck a wall in 1935.

Several spectators were injured when Robert's car went through the rail and off the track. Miss Martha Ponelite of Collinsville, Ill., was injured in the head and shoulders by the flying guard rail. Mrs. Bruce Milliken of Thornton, Ind., suffered a broken leg from the flying wreckage of Robert's car.

Second Accident

The Robert's crash was the second accident of the day. Earlier Al Miller left the track in a dizzy spin on the southeast turn during the 41st lap but miraculously escaped uninjured.

Shaw's winning time was below expectations because the field was slowed down to 75 miles an hour for 32 minutes after the Roberts crash to permit removal of wreckage from the track.

Second prize of $10,000 went to Jimmy Snyder whose time was 4 hours, 22 minutes, 35.60 seconds for an average speed of 114.245 miles an hour. Cliff Bergere was third and won $5,000.

Other early finishers in the order of their places were Ted Horn, fourth, Babe Stapp, fifth, George Barninger, Joel Thorne, Frank Wearne and Bill Devore.

Shaw pushed his Masserati to the limit to come from behind after a heart-breaking halt at his pit when he was within 22 miles of the finish. Jimmy Snyder and Lou Meyer trailed Shaw until the final minutes but then dropped far back in the field.

Thirty-three sleek racers roared away on the 500 mile grind at 10.03 a.m. with Gene Tunney, former world's heavyweight champion, acting as honorary starter. Seth Klein, regular starter, actually dropped the green flag after a preliminary run and every car got a perfect start.

Lead Changes

Shaw pulled ahead of the field by inches in the early minutes of the race but by the end of the first 2½ mile lap, Jimmy Snyder and Lou Meyer were practically tied for the lead.

Snyder, who holds the all-time one lap speed record on the treacherous Indianapolis track, took the lead during the second lap and held his position for 75 miles until he was forced into the pits for repairs.

Shaw then took the lead and held it until the 100 mile mark had been passed. Snyder had returned to the track but was in fifth place. Shaw was leading again at the 125 mile marker and held his lead almost until the half way mark when Snyder again jockeyed into first place.

Shaw stayed up among the leaders until the 425-mile marker was passed and then was forced into the pits. He was back on the track quickly, however, and opened up a burst of speed which brought him home ahead of the field.

Shaw also won the classic in 1937 with an average speed of 113.580 miles per hour.

The average qualifying time for today's race was 123.547 miles an hour. Only five men turned in times less than 120 miles an hour.

Louis Meyer, only three-time winner of the race, was the favourite in the betting. The fans backed him because of his experience and ability and because he qualified in the excellent time of 130.067 miles an hour. Jimmy Snyder, however, turned in a new record for qualifying times with 130.138 miles an hour.

Kelly Petillo, 1935 winner, registered under 125 miles an hour in qualifying, and was a strong favourite to win. Some experts believed his car could travel much faster than it did in the qualifying round.

The track has been modernized yearly since 1935, when it was wholly made of brick. Since last year, the entire back stretch has been done over in special asphalt. Only the home stretch remains the original brick track.—United Press.

Cubs Trounce Reds Before Big Crowds

Cards Split Bill with Pirates; Yanks Divide Honours with Red Sox

New York, May 30.

The Chicago Cubs crushingly defeated the league leading Cincinnati Reds today, 6-0 and 2-0, and moved from fourth to third place in the standings.

In the opener, pitcher Larry French allowed the Reds eight hits, but he spectacularly tightened up at every jam. He left ten Reds stranded on bases. The Cubs "put the game on ice" with two runs in the seventh.

A five-hit hurling performance by rookie Vance Page gave the Cubs their second shutout win. One of the National League champions' two runs was a homer by outfielder James Gleeson.

The second place St. Louis Cards split games with the Pittsburgh Pirates who sank to fourth berth. In the opener Johnny Mize homered in the first inning with two aboard, placing the Cards in a comfortable lead. The final score was Cardinals 7, Pirates 2.

The Bucs won the nightcap, 14-8, as Johnny Rizzo led the attack, driving in nine runs.

Rizzo Makes Five Hits

In six trips to the plate, Rizzo made five hits, two homers, two doubles and a single. The Phillies and the Bees also shared honours, with the Bostonians taking the opener, 9-7, and the Philiadelphians the nightcap, 5-3.

Max West's homer with Johnny Hassett aboard in the tenth inning gave the Bees their two run margin the the opener. Jimmy Turner also homered for Boston. Gilbert Brack homered for Philadelphia.

In the nightcap, Max West homered in the fourth inning with one aboard, but the rally was useless.

Fifty-five thousand spectators saw the opening Giants-Dodgers game in New York which the New Yorkers won, 5-4.

Joe Demaree and Bob Seeds of the Giants each hit a four bagger. The pitching victory was credited to Harry Gumbert, who was relieved by Cliff Melton in the fifth.

Brooklyn got its revenge in the nightcap when Ernest Koy, and Al Tod homered in the seventh. Final score was 3-1.

In the American League the leading Yankees and the second ranking Red Sox also split their twin bill. Thirty-eight thousand fans saw the Bostonians beat the Yanks in the opener, 8-4. Manager Joe Cronin and Jimmy Foxx of Boston each hit a homer.

National League

OPENERS

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	12	1
New York	5	6	1
Batteries: Tamulis, Hutchinson, Evans and Phelps; Gumbert, Melton and Danning.			
Boston	9	14	1
Philadelphia	7	15	4
Batteries: Turner, Sullivan and Lopez; Mulcahy, Beck, Butcher, M. Davies and Williams.			
Chicago	6	9	0
Cincinnati	0	8	1
Batteries: French and Mancuso; L. Moore, Thompson, Livingood, Davis and Hershberger.			
Pittsburgh	2	5	0
St. Louis	7	13	1
Batteries: Tobin, Heintzelman and Berres; Warneke and Owen.			

NIGHTCAPS

Brooklyn	3	7	0
New York	1	8	1
Batteries: Casey and Todd; Hubbell, Lohrman and O'Dea.			
Chicago	2	4	0
Cincinnati	0	5	0
Batteries: Page and Hartnett; Walters and Lombardi.			
Boston	3	8	1
Philadelphia	5	8	0
Batteries: Posedel and Masi; Johnson and Davis.			
Pittsburgh	14	14	1
St. Louis	8	7	1
Batteries: Bauers, Swift, Mueller and Berres; Jhoun, Cooper, Davis, Bowman and Owen.			

American League

OPENERS

Philadelphia	3	4	2
Washington	1	8	3
Batteries: Potter, Dean and Hayes Alexandra and Ferrell.			
Detroit	2	9	1
Chicago	6	10	0
Batteries: Rowe and York Lyons and Tresh.			
St. Louis	2	7	2
Cleveland	7	12	2
Batteries: Marcum, Trotter and Sullivan; Feller and Hemley.			
New York	4	9	0
Boston	8	10	0
Batteries: Ruffing, Sundra and Dickey; Weaver and Desautels.			

NIGHTCAPS

Philadelphia	4	13	3
Washington	8	13	2
Batteries: Pippen, Parmelee and Bruekner; Chase and Early.			
St. Louis*	2	8	0
Cleveland	3	10	1
Batteries: Kennedy and Glenn; Hudlin, Humphries and Pytlak.			
New York	17	17	1
Boston	9	15	3
Batteries: Pealson, Hildebrand, Murphy and Dickey; Wilson, Ostermueller, Dickman, Heving, Wade and Berg.			
Detroit	8	1	6
Chicago	3	7	1
Batteries: Trout, Benton and Tesbetts; Knott, Rigney, Frasier and Tresh.			

*—Twelve innings.

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	25	13	.658
St. Louis	22	14	.611
Chicago	20	18	.526
Pittsburgh	19	18	.514
Brooklyn	16	18	.471
New York	17	20	.459
Boston	14	22	.389
Philadelphia	13	23	.360

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	29	7	.806
Boston	21	12	.636
Cleveland	19	15	.559
Chicago	19	16	.543
Detroit	16	22	.421
Washington	14	22	.389
Philadelphia	13	22	.371
St. Louis	11	26	.297

—United Press.

Japanese Youths Outswim Medica

Remarkably Fast Time by Hawaiian-Born Swimmers At Honolulu

Honolulu, May 30.

Jack Medica, American Olympic swimming ace, today bowed to two Hawaiian-born Japanese high school students who splashed their way to victory in the finals of the 220-yard free-style event in the last day of the Duke Kahanamoku Swimming Meet here today.

Kiyoshi Nakama, 18, finished first in the event with the fast time of two minutes and 11 seconds, while Hirose, 17, thrilled Japanese spectators by easily pulling away from Medica to take second place.

By this performance, the two youths of Japanese extraction heightened their changes to place on the American Olympic swimming team that will participate in the Twelfth Olympic Games at Helsingfors in 1940.

Petite Fujiko Kakutani, 15 years old, set a new American short-course record for women in the 200-yard breast-stroke event by finishing in three minutes and 15 seconds.

Nakama recently returned from a tour of Australia, while Hirose visited Europe as a member of an American swimming team last summer.—Domei.

Hong Cricket Begins This Afternoon

Ewo Meeting Waterworks In Opening Match

The first of a series of Hong cricket matches is to be played this afternoon and tomorrow between Ewo and the Shanghai Waterworks on the ground of the Cricket Club at the Race Course. Play is to begin at 5 p.m. on each day. Competitions of this sort are almost annual affairs and create strong rivalry between the contending hongs.

The following team is to play for the Waterworks.

D. W. Leach (capt.), R. C. Baker, J. C. Boldero, H. W. Carter, F. R. L. Carey, L. A. Greenhalgh, R. Lock, A. W. Pettit, R. C. Veir, D. Webb, E. A. P. Wood. Reserves: B. A. F. Wolnizer and F. C. Mallett.

Although the Ewo team has not been announced definitely, the following men are expected to play.

Cmdr. F. H. Skyrme, I. M. Hutchison, F. M. Phornley, A. A. White, S. Ward, T. C. G. Pearson, G. Puncheon and Marshall.

American School Boys Lead Softballers

Now at Top of League With Saints Second

Registering three successive victories, the Shanghai American School "A" team takes the lead in the Inter-Scholastic Softball League as the competition in the senior division has almost reached the half-way stage.

St. Francis Xavier's College ties with S.A.S. in the number of points, six, but the collegians have played one game more. The second nine of league leaders, the S.A.S. "B", are two points behind in third place.

Play in the junior division has nearly come to the end of the first round. The French Municipal College takes the lead, with the S.A.S. "Junior Varsity" closely attending.

The French team has one game in hand. The Jewish School is in third position.

The standings of the teams follow:—

"A" DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Pct.
S.A.S. "A"	3	0	6
S.F.X.	3	1	6
S.A.S. "B"	2	1	4
P.T.H.	0	2	0
Foreign "Y"	0	2	0

"B" DIVISION

F.M.C.	4	0	8
S.A.S. "J-V"	4	1	8
Jewish School	2	3	4
Gonzaga	1	2	2
P.T.H. "B"	0	2	0
Public School Chinese	0	3	0

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2. MAGUREGUI	2. ACHA
3. GUERNICA	3. ASTI
4. FERNANDO	4. RAMOS
5. ECHARRI	5. OLASO
6. AZUMENDI	6. TABOADA

British Girl Jumps To New Record

Brentwood, Essex, May 30.

Miss Dorothy Olam, of the Mitcham Athletic Club, the British and Empire high jump champion, beat the world record today when she cleared the bar at 5 feet 5⅛ inches. The previous record was 5 feet 5 inches.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Rocket; 2, Adown. Also ran:—Simple Simon, Black Duchess, Pokerlaw, Chop Suey. 3 lengths.—Time, 27.66.
Win, $24.10. Forecast (1-5) Div. $85.10.
Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $10.30.
Double Event 1/2 (1-3) Div. $87.70.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Sandals; 2, Full House. 1 length.—Time, 31.12.
Win, $44.00. Forecast (3-2) Div. $198.50.
Place, 1st $14.50; 2nd $12.20.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Ah Liang; 2, Brilliant Star. 1 length.—Time, 31.17.
Win, $23.30. Forecast (6-2) Div. $134.60.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $14.30.
Double Event 2/3 (3-6) Div. $174.20.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Shadow; 2, Triumph. 1½ length.—Time, 30.89.
Win, $11.60. Forecast (4-3) Div. $83.40.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $9.50.
Double Event 3/4 (6-4) Div. $28.50.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Corinthian; 2, Triumphant Tom. 1½ length.—Time, 30.32.
Win, $20.80. Forecast (6-5) Div. $112.80.
Place, 1st $11.50 2nd $11.60.
Double Event 4/5 (4-6) Div. $19.20.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Skedaddle 2, Matador. 1½ length.—Time, 30.59.
Win, $42.70. Forecast (5-1) Div. $210.30.
Place, 1st $15.20; 2nd $15.30.
Double Event 5/6 (6-5) Div. $93.70.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Mad Jack; 2, Lady Whirlwind. 2½ lengths.—Time, 30.11.
Win, $23.90. Forecast (3-4) Div. $231.70.
Place, 1st $23.60; 2nd $10.40.
Double Event 6/7 (5-3) Div. $126.10.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Delight; 2, The Buck. 3 lengths.—Time, 29.59.
Win, $16.90. Forecast (2-5) Div. $70.60.
Place, 1st $9.40; 2nd $9.90.
Double Event 7/8 (3-2) Div. $63.60.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Ladybird II; 2, Wild Jack. 2½ lengths.—Time, 29.97.
Win, $45.50. Forecast (5-1) Div. $257.20.
Place, 1st $17.00; 2nd $15.20.
Double Event 8/9 (2-5) Div. $49.30.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Irish Lover; 2, Chihli Flying Squirrel. 3½ lengths.—Time, 29.58.
Win, $23.20. Forecast (3-6) Div. $224.00.
Place, 1st $12.20; 2nd $14.60.
Double Event 9/10 (5-3) Div. $147.20.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Careless Rapture; 2, Radio. 1½ length.—Time, 31.13.
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Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $18.20.
Double Event 10/11 (3-3) Div. $45.00.

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Win, $13.10. Forecast (6-4) Div. $50.80.
Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd $13.30.
Double Event 11/12 (3-6) Div. $21.50.

Yorkshire Reveal Strength

Defeat Lancashire by an Innings and 43 Runs; Sutcliffe Gives Magnificent Innings of 165

London, May 30.

YORKSHIRE, the champions, showed their strength in the match concluded at Manchester today when they trounced Lancashire by an innings and 43 runs. A magnificent innings of 165 runs by Herbert Sutcliffe, the veteran Yorkshire batsman, was one of best individual batting performance of nine first class matches completed today.

Sutcliffe, showing his old-time form, knocked up 165 runs for Yorkshire against Lancashire. Another Yorkshire bat to score a century was Mitchell, who contributed 136 runs to his side's score of 528 runs for eight wickets declared.

The feat of Bowes, their fast bowler, in taking six wickets for 42 runs, in Lancashire's second innings, enabled Yorkshire to score an easy victory.

At Chelmsford, Essex scored an easy victory by 295 runs over Worcester. Nichols' five for 64 in Worcester's first innings and Ray Smith's six for 46 in the second innings were features of the match.

Thanks to an innings of 177 runs by Dollery, and the consistent bowling of Hollies, who took 11 wickets for a total of 127 runs, Warwickshire defeated Derbyshire by 71 runs.

Other outright victories in the County Championship were scored by Kent against Hampshire, by Middlesex against Sussex and by Notts against Surrey.

A. E. Fagg, with an innings of 149 runs, was top-scorer in the match between Kent and Hampshire.

Hardstaff Knocks Up 114

An innings of 114 runs not out by Hardstaff, the Notts bat, was the best individual performance of the match at Nottingham between the home side and Surrey.

Gloucester won on the first innings against Somerset at Taunton, in the only County match that was not played to a finish.

The West Indies XI lost by 73 runs against Glamorgan, at Cardiff. Constantine took five wickets for 49 runs for the Tourists in Glamorgan's first innings.

A close match was played at Oxford, where the Dark Blues won by nine runs against the Free Foresters. Details:—

At Birmingham—Warwick beat Derbyshire by 71 runs. Warwick, 141 and 372 (Dollery 177) and (Mitchell 5 for 112). Derby, 234 (Hollies 6 for 48) and 208 (Hollies 5 for 79).

At Taunton—Gloucestershire won on the first innings against Somersetshire. Somerset, 247 and 344 for six wickets declared. Gloucester, 265 (Andrews 5 for 99) and 192 for five.

At Oxford—Oxford University beat the Free Foresters by nine runs. Oxford, 283 and 329 (Lager 134). Free Foresters 220 (Pether 5 for 76) and 383 (Mitchell-Innes 143).

At Chelmsford—Essex won by 295 runs from Worcestershire. Essex 271 and 265 for five wickets declared. Worcester, 155 (Nichols 5 for 64) and 106 (Ray Smith 6 for 46).

At Southampton—Kent won by 179 runs against Hampshire Kent, 134 and 264 (Fagg, 149). Hampshire 211 and 103 (Todd 5 for 40).

At Lord's—Middlesex won by seven wickets against Sussex. Sussex 182 and 236. Middlesex 264 and 155 for three wickets.

At Wanchester—Yorkshire won by an innings and 43 runs over Lancashire. Lancashire, 300 and 185 (Bowes 6 for 45). Yorkshire 528 for eight wickets declared (Sutcliffe 165 and Mitchell 136).

At Nottingham—Notts won by seven wickets against Surrey. Surrey 206 and 301. Notts 247 and 264 for three wickets (Hardstaff 114 not out).

At Cardiff—Glamorgan won by 73 runs against West Indies. Glamorgan 377 and 157 (Constantine 5 for 49). West Indies 253 and 208 (Woller 5 for 69).—Reuter.

Parsees' League Cricket

The following will represent the Parsees against the Police on Saturday on the Police Ground at 1.30 p.m.

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The following will represent the Parsees against the Stragglers on Sunday on the S.C.C. Ground at 1.30 p.m.

M. J. Divecha (Captain), P. M. Charna, F. R. Kermani, P. R. Kermani, S. P. Karanjia, J. S. Kuka, N. N. Mehta, R. F. Shroff, S. F. Shroff, P. B. Tata, B. R. Viccajee. Reserves: K. H. Shroff, H. P. Karanjia. Scorer: K. F. Shroff.

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Robbery of Godown by Looters Sifted in Court

Judgment Reserved by U.S. Judge on Critical Questions; Responsibility of Firm Queried

JUDGMENT was reserved in the United States Court for China yesterday by Judge M. J. Helmick in the case of Mr. M. Ito vs. the American Securities Corporation. Mr. Ito, a Japanese piece goods dealer who carries on business under the name of Ekki Yoko, sued the American firm for 13,915 yen as compensation for several bales of rayon yarn which were stolen from the defendant's godown, 1362 Yangtszepoo Road, on the morning of February 17, 1938. Mr. J. B. Davies of Allman, Davies and Kops, attorney for the plaintiff, contended that the robbery was due to negligence on the part of the American firm and that responsibility for subsequent loss was therefore theirs.

Mr. H. D. Rodger, of Rodger and Weiner, attorneys for the defence, told the court that due to the state of hostilities existing in Shanghai territory at the time of the robbery the responsibility for looting as a result of these hostilities was not the defendant's. Mr. Rodger also stated that defendant had not been guilty of any negligence which made the robbery possible.

The first witness called was Mr. Masutai Ito who stated that he had stored 40 bales of rayon yarn, valued on the invoice at 7,360 yen. in the defendants' bonded godown No. 11 where it remained until May 31, 1937, when it was removed to godown 11 which was located on the same premises. Mr. Ito told the court that he had received several letters from the American Securities Corporation in which they notified him of the robbery and stated that the 40 bales of rayon yarn belonging to him and been a part of the loot. He was later notified that his cargo was not among that recovered by the police and that the owners of the godown could assume no responsibility for the occurrence.

The plaintiff was also notified that he would be billed along with other consignees of goods stored in the warehouse for the expenses incurred in the hiring of four Russian watchmen who would patrol the premises along with the two Chinese guards who had been guards up to and during the time that the robberies had taken place. Mr. Ito said that he had answered these letters refusing to recognize any charges additional to the sum of $22.40 a month originally contracted for and had also written the company that he would hold them responsible for any losses incurred as a result of the robbery.

Police Testify

In connection with the robbery, three police witnesses were called. Det. Sgt. J. Bradly of the S.M.P. told the court that he was called into the case when he received a report that some Chinese were selling a quantity of silk rayon in an alley off Soochow Road. The four Chinese who were subsequently arrested revealed that the source of their supply was a house at 150 North Ferry Road and police in investigating found two Chinese engaged in repacking some 200 small cases of silk rayon. The rayon was later turned over to the Yangtszepoo police station, as it answered the description of goods stolen from the godown of the defendant on the morning of February 17. Asked by Mr. Rodger if a robbery in which some eighty men participated could be called an ordinary theft, the witness stated that never had he been called upon to investigate a theft commited by such a number before.

Mr. J. McCahey, a detective sub-inspector of the S. M. P., was also called and he related details of the robbery in which goods of the plaintiff were taken. McCahey, who was stationed at the Yangtszeepoo police station, was first notified at about 4 p.m. on February 16 that locks on bonded godown No. 11 and godown "A" of the American Securities Corporation had been broken the previous night. Arrangements were then made with the Chinese watchmen on the premises to call the police if a further attempt was made on the cargo, and a call was subsequently received by the station at about 1.30 a.m. February 17, notifying the police that a large number of men were looting the godowns. By the time the police had arrived on the scene with a Japanese escort, however, the robbers had escaped in barges with a considerable amount of loot.

As a return of the thieves was expected, a police guard of two British, two Japanese and four British Indians were stationed at the godowns on the night of February 17. On the following morning at 1.30 a.m. a member of the guard turned in a call in which he stated that 70 men, who had drawn up to the wharf in three large lighters, were attempting to enter the godowns. Meanwhile the guard challenged the robbers and then opened fire. Three robbers were killed and a number injured. Members of a Japanese Naval Landing station which was a few yards away aided the police officers, and about 30 men were eventually tried and convicted in the District Court as a result of this affray.

Robbery An Unusual One

In answer to Mr. Rodger's questions the witness stated that he had never known of a robbery involving such a number of men being committed in Shanghai before. The witness also stated that he did not believe that negligence on the part of the godown owners was involved in such a case and with reference to the fact that the two Chinese watchmen employed by the defendants had not patrolled the wharf, said that at this time it would have been dangerous for them to do so because of the proximity of Japanese soldiers. The witness, when examined by Mr. Davies, told the court that after the robberies had occurred the defendant had increased their staff of two Chinese watchmen by adding four Russians.

Upon the conclusion of testimony by three employees of the defendant, Mr. Davies, in summarizing arguments for the plaintiff, told the court that the plaintiff was guilty of negligence in not retaining a sufficient number of guards and that since there had been no fighting taking place in the Yangtzepoo area for some time the term "hostilities" could not properly be applied to the conditions existing at the time of the robbery. Therefore, according to the plaintiff, the defendant was responsible for goods stored in their godown.

Defence Summarizes Agruments

In reply, Mr. Rodger stated that the term "hostilities" as he understood it must certainly apply in such a case and that, therefore, according to conditions contained in the godown warrant, the defendant was released from all responsibility. Mr. Rodger also said in connection with the accusation of negligence made by the plaintiff that he felt it had been proved to the court's satisfaction that such was not the case.

Judgment was reserved pending a review of the evidence presented.

Three New President Liners for Pacific

Plans for Largest Vessels Are Discussed

Preliminary plans for three new giant liners for the American President Lines' trans-Pacific trade were discussed on April 27 by Commander Howard Vickery, special assistant to Chairman Land of the U.S. Maritime Commission. Commander Vickery, accompanied by three aides, arrived in San Francisco from Washington to confer with executives of the American President Lines and to inspect their deluxe flagship President Coolidge, which will become a running mate with the three new ships now being designed by Commander Vickery and his staff.

Preliminary plans, according to Commander Vickery, indicate that the new vessels will have not less than 24-knot speed; they will gross between 40,000 and 45,000 tons; with displacement between 34,000 and 37,000 tons. They will be larger than the America which is now building on the East Coast at a cost of approximately $17,000,000. They will provide accommodation for more than 1,000 passengers.

Despite the fact that these new ships will be the largest ever turned out in America, and the largest ever to be placed in service in the Pacific, Commander Vickery denied that they were "super liners." He said "The Commission doesn't build superliners. The North Atlantic is overrun with big ships and the competition there is terrific. We are concentrating in the Pacific where we hope to be leaders in the trade. And we believe the trade justifies ships of the type we are designing."

Asked about the prospects for shipbuilding on the West Coast, Commander Vickery smiled and said: "I believe, with the differential allowed, if the builders out here really want contracts and sharpen their pencils, they will get them."

Plans for the three American President Lines' super-Coolidges should be ready for bids by November 1 of this year, Vickery estimated. He said they would take about three years to build.

Three Papers to Appear Again

Ban Lifted Following Lapse of Two Weeks

Certificates of registration which had been withdrawn from two American-registered Chinese newspapers on May 18, were returned to the publishers by the Shanghai Municipal Police yesterday, it was learned.

The "Ta Mei Pao," Chinese morning Edition of the "Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury," was expected to appear on the streets as usual today, whilst the "Chinese American Daily News" will only be published commencing tomorrow.

Enquiries made at the editorial offices of the "Wen Wei Pro" one of the two British-registered papers which also had its permits withdrawn at the same time, revealed that no official permission to recommence publication had been received by a late hour last night, whilst in this connection, it is to be noted that for some time the evening edition of this publication has also ceased to appear.

The "Yeh Pao" it was understood, will commence publication again tomorrow.

The four dailies, it will be recalled, had their permits withdrawn following publication of a speech alleged to have been delivered by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at Chungking. In the reproduction of which certain words were used which, in the opinion of the police, were prejudicial to the maintenance of law and order in the Settlement.

Waterfront Robbers Arrested

"King of White Tigers" in Police Custody

Alleged to be the ringleader of the gang specializing in stealing cotton from boats and godowns and therefore known as the "king of the white tigers," Jen Deh-fu has been arrested by the River Police, cooperating with the Japanese gendarmes in Pootung, and sent to the French police and Second Special District Court for investigation.

According to Chinese sources, Jen has repeatedly evaded law but recently when he and his men stole several hundred bags of sundry goods belonging to Japanese merchants and carried by junks on the Whangpoo the various authorities concerned made serious joint efforts to arrest him and their efforts were crowned with success when six days ago he was arrested in Pootung.

There was the question of juridiction of Jen's case but the Customs River Police finally decided not to have him extradited by Chinese authorities. Jen has therefore been taken to the Concession authorities for trial. Jen was arrested together with nine of his alleged accomplices and the stolen Japanese goods have been recovered.

Big Crowds Greet Royal Couple at Quebec

Big crowds greeted the King and Queen on their arrival at Quebec on May 17. Here the Empress of Australia is seen steaming into port. This picture was transmitted by International Sound-Photo from Quebec to San Francisco and rushed by fast mail to Shanghai.

Poland Rejects Danzig Note

Berlin, May 30.

Poland replied today to the Danzig Senate's Note of protest against the May 20 Kalthof incident, when one citizen of Danzig was killed by the chauffeur of a Polish diplomatic representative, the official D.N.B. news agency reported tonight.

The Polish reply was forwarded through the Polish High Commissioner in the Free City, M. Marian Chodacki.

It affirmed that "it was natural that the Polish officials were armed when they went to Kalthof." And it failed to recognize any fault committed by the officials in question, D.N.B. reported.

The Polish Note also did not admit the Danzig Senate's claims concerning the recall of the officials involved in the incident.

The Kalthof affair began on the night of May 20 when a Polish Custom House was attacked by a mob of Nazis and eventually wrecked.

The Polish Vice-Commissioner in Danzig had been sent to the scene to investigate the affair. On the way, it was claimed, his car was attacked by a group of threatening Nazis.

Protests and counter-protests followed, with Poland demanding guarantees of her Customs system in Danzig territory, while the Free City's Senate made representations over the killing of a Danzig citizen.—Havas.

Danzig's Reply

Danzig, May 31.

The contents of the Polish reply to the Danzig demand that the Polish diplomatic officials involved in the recent Kalthof incident be recalled are published here today in the form of an unusually outspoken commentary by authoritative quarters.

This commentary reads: "After Polish quarters had originally declared that the Polish Government did not feel itself obliged to reply to the Note of the Danzig administration in which recall of the deeply compromised Polish diplomatic officials was demanded, a lengthy answer from the Polish Government has nevertheless been received.

"In this Note the Polish Government again attempts to distort the facts of the Kalthof incident, although an official inquiry no longer leaves any doubt of the true facts. The Polish Government is also apparently endeavouring by obstruction to conceal the true facts of the issue. Should Poland continue to reject the Danzig demand for recall of the compromised officials, and to justify this refusal by the extraordinary assertion that the Danzig Government has no right to demand such recall, then it can only be admitted that the Poles are doing everything in their power to prevent clarification and pacification of Polish-Danzig relations.

"A statement at the conclusion of the Polish Note, to the effect that Poland is willing to co-operate in improving the atmosphere, can be regarded, in the light of this attitude, only as a hollow pretence which aims at concealing Poland's unwillingness to create conditions for the re-establishment of normal relations.

"The considerably delayed note to the Danzig Government cannot therefore be regarded as a concrete answer to the straightforward statements and demands of the Danzig Government, but as a propagandistic effort by means of which it is intended to deceive foreign countries regarding actual responsibility for the Kalthof incident."—Trans-Ocean.

OBITUARY

Mr. W. R. Lemarchand

His very many friends in the Far East will hear with regret of the death of Mr. W. R. "Fash" Lemarchand, who passed away at home on May 26.

The late Mr. Lemarchand was born in Shanghai on January 3, 1875, his father being a manager of a bank here that closed down, and he was taken home as a baby in arms to be educated. He eventually joined the P. & O. S. N. Co., in London and it was for this company that he returned to the East, being sent to the Hongkong office. He was transferred to Shanghai in the later part of 1902 or the early part of 1903. For a time he served in the Kobe office but again returned to Shanghai and left the company to join the Shanghai Stock Exchange in July 1919, being one of the leading members at the time of his death. He was vice-chairman of the Stock Exchange from 1933-1936 and many times served on the committee. Yesterday, on the Exchange, the acting chairman, Mr. C. O. Cumming, said that it was with great regret that he had to announce the passing away of, not only a very good friend but also of an old and important member of Exchange, who would be sadly missed. He left Shanghai in poor health on leave at the end of February 1938 and it was hoped that he would recover and return to Shanghai but it was not to be and Shanghai is the poorer for his passing.

A member of the Shanghai Club, the Country Club, the Shanghai Race Club and several other clubs in town, it was as a club man that Mr. Lemarchand was best known, especially among racing people. "Fash's" Stable being well known a few years ago. He joined the Race Club at the beginning of November 1903, became a voting member in April 1910 and served as a Steward from 1929—1937. He won the Derby in 1910 with his pony Minstrel, a chestnut, and it was at the same meeting that his pony Marbles, ridden by Mr. M. O. Springfield passed the post first in the most disputed champions ever run on the Shanghai course. Marbles was disqualified and the race awarded to Spring Rose ridden by Mr. C. R. Burkill and owned by the late Sir Paul Chater.

Joint account with Mr. B. D. F. Beith, their pony Charcoal ridden by H. (Buffy) Maitland, won the champions in autumn of 1937. A keen billard player, it was mainly through his efforts that billard tables were installed at the Race Club. A keen rider himself he several times won the Beefstakes at Shanghai Paper Hunt Club meetings.

As a regular attendant at the rails in the early morning watching the training of his own and other ponies, he was always ready to give a helping hand and advice when needed, and he will be sadly missed.

New Water Police

150 Youths Enroll in New Nanking Training School

With 150 Chinese youths enrolled, the Water Police Training School of the Reformed Government will open today, at the former site of the Chinese Naval Hospital near the Kiangnan Dockyards in Nantao.

With Mr. Jen Yuan-tao, Minister of Public Security of the Nanking administration acting as president, the school will have a teaching staff of 30 Chinese and of 30 Japanese, the latter principally naval officers. Mr. Wu Fu-kang will be chairman of the faculty.

The students will be graduated in six months when they will be assigned to posts on the Yangtze, Lake Tai, and the Hangchow area to patrol the waterways under the jurisdiction of the Reformed Government.

Belgian Attitude Defined

Independence Does Not Mean Aloofness from European Problems

Paris, May 31.

"Belgium's independence does not imply her neutrality in the event of war," is the conclusion reached by M. Henri-Paul Spaak, former Belgian Premier and Foreign Minister, in an article published by "L'Intransigeant" yesterday.

Belgium's policy of independence according to M. Spaak, was inspired solely by the desire to increase her own security. It signified that Belgium wished to keep her hands free but that she retained the right to choose her position in an eventual conflict conformably with her interests. The policy of independence did not mean that Belgium intended to disappear from the European political stage. Nor did it imply renunciation of her natural sympathies as, for example, with France and the adoption of an attitude of "moral indifference."

M. Spaak stressed that the Belgian nation adheres to the principles proclaimed by the heads of the French and British Governments as well as by President Roosevelt.

The former Belgian Premier concludes by saying that the French nation is too broadminded not to understand Belgium's position and the feelings of the Belgians, and had been able to convince itself that Belgian foreign policy did not affect the sincere friendship uniting the two countries.—Trans-Ocean.

Five Armed Men Enter Cotton Mill

Five men, three armed with pistols, entered the premises of a cotton factory at 54, Singapore Road at 1 p.m. yesterday and decamped with $80 in cash. Detectives from Gordon Road station are investigating the case. No arrests had been made by a late hour last night.

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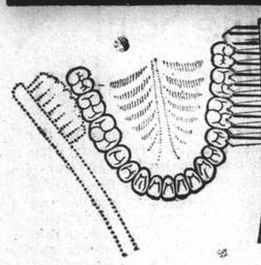

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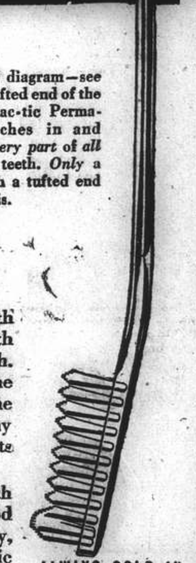

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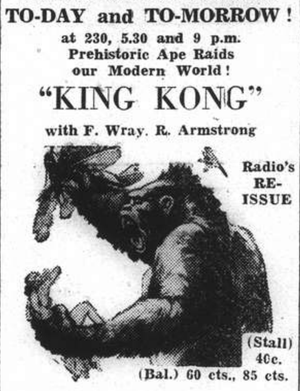

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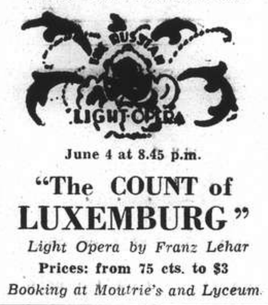

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BIRTH

WILKINSON.—On May 31, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Dr. and Mrs. Louis L. Wilkinson, a son, Wyndham Lee. -7635

DEATHS

COLLIS.—On May 4, 1939 at Victoria, B.C., Henry Percy Collis, beloved father of Beth Harris. 13155

ELLISON.—Suddenly at Shanghai on May 30, 1939, Mrs. Mary Ellison, aged 60 years, widow of the late William Ellison and mother of Irene Ellison. The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery today, Thursday, June 1, at 4 p.m. All friends are invited to attend. 13154

GRUBB.—On Tuesday, May 30, 1939, at Faberkrankenhaus, Tsingtao, Ada Louise Grubb, dearly-beloved wife of Alfred E. Grubb, of Tsingtao. 13156

IN MEMORIAM

BLOW.—In ever-loving memory of our dear aunt, Annie Blow, who fell asleep at Shanghai on June 1, 1938.—"Hearts that loved you truly, can never forget."—Aileen and Harry. -7688

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MONGOLIAN INCIDENT

Of the very singular stories which have been published concerning the situation in the Far East there can hardly be one more astonishing than the Japanese version of the Mongolian invasion of Manchoukuo with troops and aeroplanes. The boundaries of Outer Mongolia run with those of Manchoukuo from west of the Hingan Mountains, to Lake Buir and thence almost to the Trans-Siberian railway in the neighbourhood of Borgia a distance as the crow flies of approximately 250 miles. About May 20, according to Japanese reports, the only ones available, there appear to have commenced a series of air clashes between Mongolian aircraft, of Soviet manufacture, and the air forces of the Japanese stationed in western Manchoukuo as the result of which it is claimed that no fewer than 59 Soviet planes were shot down, with only one Japanese machine being disabled. On Sunday last these incidents appear to have culminated with Outer Mongolian detachments invading Manchoukuo with tanks, artillery, and cavalry totalling about 1,300, supported by a large number of Soviet-built aeroplanes, in the vicinity of Lake Buir. According to Japanese reports, in the air duel which ensued, thirty of the invaders' machines were brought down in about fifteen minutes, while the land forces were allowed to penetrate into Manchoukuo, with a view to outflanking them, which manœuvre, it is alleged, was successfully carried out leading to the defeat of the intruders. The cause of the struggle apparently is the desire of the Mongolian herdsmen to avail themselves of the rich pasturage along the Holstai River which is infinitely preferable to the steppes of the Gobi desert as a place for the feeding of their cattle. In the light of that fact, which is admitted by the Japanese, the whole incident can be placed in its proper perspective as a foray by Mongols across an ill-defined border in search of better feeding places, and not an attack by Soviet Russia upon the Japanese forces patrolling the Manchoukuo border. It does not appear from the information available to rank as anything of the same political importance as the affair at Changkaofeng last year.

For that reason the stories concerning the use of tanks and the large air force of the Mongols which it is claimed met such dire defeat at the hands of the Japanese aviators will have to be accepted with all due caution, for the incident has occurred in a district where in the past the Mongols have not been consistently unsuccessful. That some sort of encounter did take place appears to be probable, but reports from third sources will be necessary before it is completely possible to obtain a clear idea of what has occurred. That the Soviet Government desires to become embroiled with Japan in such a manner is greatly to be doubted, especially as it is possible that they are on the verge of entering into commitments with regard to Europe which would make it wholly desirable for them that peace should be maintained in the Far East. The comment on the affair which has appeared in the Japanese Press shows that it is completely mystified by what has happened, and the conclusion reached by the "Nichi Nichi Shumbun" that the whole matter is designed by the Soviet as a gesture of co-operation of Soviet Russia with Great Britain, France and the United States which showed such a united front at Kulangsu is too naive for words. The "Asahi Shimbun" considers the most plausible motive is that the move was designed to divert attention in Outer Mongolia from the "bloody purge" which it alleges has been carried out there by the Komintern. The fact of the matter seems to be that this incident is just one of the many which are continually occurring along the borders of Manchoukuo, and while in other areas the issue appears to have been more definitely drawn between the Soviet and the Japanese Government, the place where this latest incident has taken place, and the Mongolians involved suggests that it does not rank in importance with those which have occurred on the eastern borders of Manchoukuo.

It is to be expected, conditions being as they are along the Manchoukuo borders, that this summer will see repetitions of such affairs probably quite as numerous as those which have occurred in years past. They need not at any time presage a war between Russia and Japan, firstly, because Japan has her hands full with her venture in China and would hesitate about embarking on a clash with Russia which would be of greater magnitude than her effort in China which has already exceeded her original plans, and, secondly, because it is not in the best interests of Russia that she should engage in hostilities in the Far East until her position in the west has been definitely decided upon, and strengthened. The Barga district which is the locale of this present conflict has witnessed many similar affairs and the Mongols have not always been unsuccessful in their clashes with the Manchoukuo troops. The Japanese should have no particular difficulty in straightening out the matter which it may be confidently expected will be maintained as a purely local incident so long as they do not seek to march into Outer Mongolia, in which event they would probably have to meet the resistance of the Mongolians themselves considerably stiffened by Russian assistance, for it is obvious that Moscow would regard with some anxiety the further outflanking of the Siberian position were Japan ever to succeed in bringing Outer Mongolia under its dominance. With a hostile Japan along the borders of Siberia from Manchuli to Lake Baikal a serious threat would be offered to Russian communications with the Three Maritime Provinces, and as long as there is no danger of this ever coming about, it may be regarded as unlikely that Russia would seek to enter into hostilities, which would probably be inevitable if Japan sought to improve its position in that area. Thus the parallel which it is being sought to establish between this latest incident and Changkaofeng is to a very great degree a forced one. There the issue was one concerning a boundary in which Japan and Russia were closely concerned. In this latest affair the matter involves the somewhat uncertain wishes of the nomadic Mongols, and the determination of the Japanese to preserve the boundaries of Manchoukuo intact.

Expulsion Upheld

The failure of Sir Stafford Cripps, Labour M.P. for East Bristol, to secure a reversal of his expulsion from the Labour Party, by the annual conference of the latter, must give rise to much speculation as to the political future of this very brilliant man. Sir Stafford advocated the formation of a Popular Front, and circularized a memorandum to affiliated organizations urging their support. His proposals did not have the support of a majority of the National Executive, and because he had done what he did that body expelled him. His appeal to the annual conference failed by the enormous majority of 2,100,000 to 402,000 votes, and so far as the Labour Party is concerned he has been thrown into outer darkness. The question which now remains to be answered is what his constituency will think of the matter. He appears to be safe enough until the next general elecion, but it then remains to be seen whether those who cast their suffrages in his favour before will follow the man or obey the dictates of the party. If discipline within the Labour party is as strong as the vote at the annual conference suggests it is, the probability of his being able to hold his seat may be considered as somewhat remote, for if the number of constituents who would support him are in the same ratio as the vote on his appeal, he would receive only about 5,000 votes as against the 22,000 cast for him at the last general election. The personal factor might somewhat enlarge that figure, but when it is remembered that his opponent, Major A. G. Church, National Labour, polled 15,156 votes, it is apparent that in a constituency so decidedly Labour the fiat of the Party is likely to prevail against him. Whether it would be possible for him to find a seat elsewhere as an independent candidate is something which has yet to be discovered, but if Sir Stafford is found in the future more actively engaged in the Courts again than in Parliament no one need be greatly surprised.

"Mile of the Century"

Sidney Wooderson's amazing mile, covered in a second outside his own world record, at the British Empire Games at the White City, London, on Monday is an encouraging sign of his fitness for the "Mile of the Century" race at Princeton on June 17. On invitation, Wooderson is sailing for the United States and will meet the pick of American milers at the Princeton Bowl, and with a record to preserve and a healthy challenge to meet he should be at the top of his form. Wooderson's world record for the mile is 4 min. 6.4 seconds and it is a fact that in recent years that this distance giving much comparative leeway, through highly-specialized and well-trained effort has been reduced to only a matter of seconds by the world's champion milers, the world record as far back as 1916 standing at 4 min. 12⅘ seconds. Wooderson is the idol of the British athletics field. Slight in stature, bespectacled and running with an astonishingly easy stride contrasting vividly with runners of taller stature, he has attained his position in a manner which once perturbed the critics. He adjusted his training with particular reference to the half mile, a procedure which did not satisfy the experts, but it enabled him to create the speed which brought him the British amateur championship over that distance, and subsequently the mile fell to him. On his form it is believed that he will eventually beat Lovelock's time for the 1,500 metres, and it is probable that the American visit may prove the prelude and opportunity for it. In the matter of British runners, there is still A. G. K. Brown, of whom the experts say his limit of capability is difficult to assess. There are plans to match Wooderson with Brown over the half mile in August and this should prove an event of outstanding importance.

British Trade Activity

The revival in the domestic trade of Great Britain continues. According to the latest periodical figures issued by the Bank of England, the value of retail trade turnover in February showed the largest increase on the corresponding month of the previous year since last August. The rise was 2.3 per cent. in total sales, and 3.8 per cent. in non-food merchandise, the latter percentage being the largest increase for nine months. The value of clothing-sales rose considerably throughout the country, the most notable increases being 10.1 per cent. in mens' and boys' wear, and 7.4 per cent. in boots and shoes. In the reail trade, the number of people at work continues, as in the preceding three months, to be slightly larger than a year ago. Further signs of the upward trend of trade are to be seen in the production figures of two of the leading British motor-car manufacturers. In one case orders received during the last six months are 44 per cent. higher than in the corresponding period of last year, and deliveries during the first three months of this year reached a record figure of over 31,000 cars. The output of the other factory mentioned increased by no less than 59 per cent. during the six months from September, 1938, to February this year. Another important British industry in which steady improvement is being maintained is cotton. In March, for instance, there was a further increase in the quantity of raw cotton forwarded to the spinning mills, the weekly average in that month having been 53,700 bales, compared with 49,200 bales in February. The March figure is indeed the largest weekly average recorded since February, 1938.

IN PARENTHESIS

Chops

King Henry Eight was very great,
But fussy how he fed;
When tired of steak he liked to take
A chop at the Queen's Head.

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Daddy's Car

"Do you know who I am?" asked the elderly lady of her chauffeur's little son.

"Yes, I know all right," replied the small boy. "You're the old lady that runs about in my daddy's car."

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Out of Luck

"Is Mr. Jones in?" asked the caller.

"Yes, he is," admitted the lady of the house.

"That's grand," said the visitor. "Perhaps I can collect the money he owes me?"

"You'll be lucky," replied Mrs. Jones, with a scornful smile. "If my husband had any money, he wouldn't be in."

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Won't Hold Water

A lady motorist was charged with leaving her car unattended outside a large store.

"But I only slipped in to buy a colander," she protested to the magistrate.

"I'm sorry, madam," replied the magistrate, "but I'm afraid your alibi will not hold water. Fined two pounds."

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Thinker

It was Sunday afternoon; she was knitting on the sofa, he was reading and dozing in the armchair.

"John, have you thought of the canary?"

"Thought of him."

"Then what have you done?"

"No."

"Have you given him water?"

"No."

"Have you fed him?"

"Yes."

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Cyclist

A man was walking by the side of a stream when he saw a bowler hat floating on the water. Every now and then the hat would rise, and a red face underneath would take a deep breath and then disappear again.

The man followed the hat for about half a mile. Every time the hat rose the face underneath got redder and redder. Presently the man called out: "I say: can I help you?"

"No, it's all right," said the red face. "I'm on a bicycle."

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Blonde And Pekingese Pup

Through the park,
After dark,
I was quietly flitting.
On a seat,
Looking sweet,
Somebody was sitting.
She was fair,
Did I stare?
If I did, excuse it—
Here was my big moment,
Too big for me to lose it.

Chorus

She was looking lonely,
So I walked right up,
Raised my hat and began to chat
To the Blonde with the Pekingese Pup!
In a swanky restaurant
We sat down to sup—
Dishes rare for the lady fair
And a bone for the Pekingese Pup!
I was shaky at the knees,
Couldn't say a thing.
Like that little Pekingese,
She had me on a string.
Then she rose and left me,
And when the bill came up
could see what had bitten me
Was the Blonde, not the Pekingese Pup!

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No Opinion

When I read surveys of public opinion in which sections of the population are asked if they believe in certain national policies or not I always find myself wondering about the small percentage of citizens who are recorded as having "no opinion," writes a British columnist.

I like to think that it is always the same section of the population which is asked these questions and that it is always the same people who don't care if we have an alliance with Russia, Poland, Latvia, Lithuania or the Eskimos.

I like to think of them living their own lives in splendid personal isolation, not even knowing or caring, perhaps, if they are living in England or Greenland. As there is very little difference in the climate they might be excused for that.

And I like to think of these happy human vegetables, untouched by the world's sorrows and injustices, being occasionally disturbed by an eager, pale young man with a notebook and pencil.

A frightened maid-of-all-work would answer the front door and return with the message:—

"It's the young gentleman again, sir."

"What young gentleman?"

"The one what wanted to know if you wanted to fight for Latvia."

"What does he want now?"

"He wants to know what you're going to do about Esthonia, sir."

"Esthonia? I don't know any woman called Esthonia."

"No, sir."

"Is she in trouble or something?"

"I don't know, sir."

"Tell the impertinent fool he's called at the wrong house."

"Yes, sir."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	59.0	Max.	77.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	74.0	Max.	94.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	59.4	Max.	79.2
Same date, 1938	Min.	72.0	Max.	92.8

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 30th:—High and steady pressure over Japan. Normal and rising over China. The typhoon to the south of Hongkong, having traced a loop, is starting again westward. North-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in the north: rain or mist over our Coasts and in the south.

State on the morning of the 31st:—Overcast weather getting cloudy. North-easterly wind. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather, cloudy at times with south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung: north-easterly to south-easterly over our regions. Morning fog. Cloudy and fine to overcast with fresh to moderate northerly to easterly winds over the Eastern Sea. Rough weather between the Loochoos and the Bonin, owing to a depression passing east-north-eastward. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 60 miles, latitude 21, longitude 111, direction west by north, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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British Protest Over Ranpura Answered

Misunderstanding to Blame for Boarding of British Liner; London Said Preparing to Meet All Threats to Interests in East

London, May 31.

A CONCILIATORY reply to the British protest regarding the boarding of the ss. Ranpura has been received by the British Embassy in Shanghai from the Japanese naval authorities, the "Daily Telegraph-Morning Post" announced today.

The reply is said to have stated that the boarding of the British liner was the consequence of a misunderstanding.

The newspaper opined that the answer may be interpreted optimistically, and at any rate appeases the fears that Japan is preparing a general blockade of the Chinese coast.—Havas.

London, May 31.

The British Government prepared today to meet the latest Japanese threats against British interests in China.

British Government circles indicated Britain was prepared to expand her present policy of merely extending financial aid to China to a policy of direct resistance to Japanese encroachements upon British interests.

Await Japanese Action

The proposed British note to Tokyo, which is now under active consideration, will be patterned in accordance with Japan's action in the next few days, it is understood.

The decision to send a new note of protest and warning to Japan was reached after the British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, reported that the Japanese Foreign Office had confirmed a statement of a Japanese spokesman who said Japan would use force if necessary to obtain control of foreign settlements in China.

If Japan relaxes what is regarded here as illegal interference with British treaty rights in China in the next few days, the tenor of the impending British note, and the possible counter-measures which it may announce, will be mitigated, Government circles indicated.

However, if Japan proceeds with her encroachement upon British shipping along the China coast and continues to press her demands for the transfer of the foreign settlements to virtual Japanese sovereignty, then Britain will resort to measures of economic retaliation assuming the character of minor sanctions in defence of her interests.

Alternatives Examined

The British Government's legal experts are continuing to examine the alternative means of retaliation which will be proclaimed in the forthcoming note to Tokyo, if such retaliation is still necessary.

The British note probably will not be sent to Tokyo for several days since inter-departmental consultations here involve an inevitable delay.

British officials said the Democratic ambassadors and commander-in-chiefs who conferred in Shanghai had considered three main problems:

1. The threat of a Japanese blockade of the China coast, a threat from which Japan has suddenly begun to back down.
2. Japanese demands for control of the international settlements and concessions.
3. The local crisis in Kulangsu.

The outcome of the deliberations in Shanghai will be likely to influence the tenor of Britain's projected note to Japan, it was understood.—United Press.

U.S. Envoy Leaves For Chungking

No Official Information On Reported Discussions, But Much Activity

Shanghai's Ambassadorial ranks were reduced to two yesterday with the departure for the south of Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, U.S. Ambassador, who recently returned from home leave. Mr. Johnson left on board the Empress of Canada for Hongkong en route to Chungking. He was accompanied by Major J. M. McHugh. M. Cosme, the French Ambassador, is also leaving for Chungking in the near future.

No official information was forthcoming yesterday regarding the reported discussions held on the occasion of this significant assembly in Shanghai of the Ambassadors and Commanders-in-Chief of Britain, America and France. One official source, however, denied that there had been any official meeting of the Commanders-in-Chief on Tuesday or yesterday and it was stated that they would not meet today.

Meanwhile, considerable activity, official and social, and paying of calls has been proceeding as a result of the presence here of this distinguished assembly.

Admiral Oikawa Pays Call

Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Sea Fleet, called on Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Squadron, on the latter's flagship, the cruiser Birmingham, on Monday but Japanese quarters described the visit as a courtesy call. Political questions, these same sources said, were not discussed.

Vice-Admiral Oikawa will be host at luncheon today Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Vice-Admiral Decoux and Captain Catalano Gonzaga, Commander of the Italian Naval Forces in the Far East.

Admiral Sir Percy Noble had lunch with Vice-Admiral Decoux yesterday, and Admiral Yarnell, who has been kept busy leave-taking in recent weeks before his impending retirement, was guest of British members of the Shanghai Municipal Council at a lunch at the Shanghai Club yesterday.

U.S. Seek Barter Pact With Belgium

Negotiations to Be Begun Within Few Weeks

Washington, May 31.

United States negotiations for a barter agreement with Belgium will involve at least four commodities—tin, rubber, cobalt and radium—but the negotiations at present are in a very preliminary stage, Government officials disclosed last night.

The barter agreement, similar to the pact nearing conclusion between the United States and Britain, is not expected to be reached soon with Belgium, although an ultimate agreement is believed certain, officials said.

The underlying purpose of the barter negotiations with Britain, Belgium, and probably the Netherlands and France, is to exchange surplus American cotton and wheat for stocks of essential war materials not available in great quantity in the United States or its possessions.

Because of pressure from political groups representing domestic production interests, the United States will accept only materials which do not compete with American products. Consequently the United States is mainly interested, as far as Belgium is concerned, in products from the Belgian Congo.

The opportunity to barter American commodity surpluses for tin and rubber from Africa is desirable from a defence point of view to the United States since it affords an alternative to obtaining these products from the Far East. In the event of a general war in the Orient, American access to strategic materials now obtained there might be cut off, it has been emphasized.—United Press.

Frederick Snite Said Making Progress

Improvement Normal, Say Physicians

Lourdes, May 31.

The condition of Mr. Frederick Snite, "the man in the iron lung," has not ceased to improve since he arrived in France from the United States on a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Miracles here in Lourdes, his doctors revealed today.

The doctors said, however, that the improvement of his condition was a normal continuation of improvement noted in recent months.

The young American victim of infantile paralysis, who cannot live outside his "iron lung" for more than an hour, attended 6.30 a.m. Mass this morning and received a special Papal benediction before Holy communion. He then attended a second mass in the groto.

Mr. Suite was stricken by infantile paralysis while touring China in 1936. —United Press.

Britain's Extensive Naval Building

Details of Programme as Seen by Journal

London, May 31.

The extent of Britain's naval rearmament is revealed in a survey published today by the "Dail Telegraph" in which it is pointed out that during the past two years orders were placed with Clyde shipyards for 75 ships having a total value of £52,000,000.

At present, the survey shows, nine battleships are under construction—five in the 35,000-ton class and four in the 40,000-ton class. Construction of further battleships is planned in fulfilment of Britain's promise to Australia to place a battle fleet in the Pacific.

The survey also states that work on the five battleships of the King George V class is to be accelerated, because these ships are considered necessary for maintenance of the naval balance of power in view of the extensive construction programmes of Germany, Italy and Japan.—Transocean.

French Determination To Defend Country

Resolution Passed by Socialist Party

Nantes, May 31.

A resolution stressing France's determination to defend her territorial integrity was passed here yesterday at the conference of the French Socialist Party.

The following is the text of the resolution:

"The French Socialist Party asserts once again the determination of the people of France to defend their territory against any attempt at its independence and to protect the natives of her colonies. It admits the right of small nations to live freely in the world and denounces all theories of "vital space and national expansion" by which attempts are being made to justify territorial claims."

The motion was passed by 6,395 votes out of a total of 7,406.—Havas.

Salvage of Squalus Delayed by Seas

Portsmouth, May 31.

Efforts to raise the ill-fated submarine Squalus in which 26 men perished last week were hampered yesterday by choppy seas and heavy fog.

Navy officers believed the salvage work might require another week or more.—United Press.

Last Objection To Pact with Soviets Settled

London Optimistic Over Triple Alliance

Lourdes, May 31.

A "clearing of the decks" in anticipation of an early announcement of the Anglo-French-Soviet agreement to resist aggression is noticeable in the latest London, Paris and Moscow reports.

From Paris, it is stated that well-informed French quarters expect the Soviet to answer to the Anglo-French proposals in the "near future," with perhaps a possible announcement of the agreement before the end of the week.

The impression prevails in these quarters, however, that the speech on Foreign policy, which is expected to be given in Parliament tonight by M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, will be couched only in general terms, and will make no reference to the proposed pact.

Some diplomatic correspondents on this side of the Channel are more hopeful. The most optimistic of them is Mr. Vernon Bartlett, Member of Parliament, who is the diplomatic correspondent of the "News-Chronicle."

In referring to the call at the Foreign Office yesterday of M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador in London, he says that Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador to Russia, has received fresh instructions designed to clear away "the one remaining difficulty," before M. Molotov's speech.

League Reference Difficulty

The difficulty is reputed to arise over Soviet suspicions regarding a reference in the draft proposals to the League.

Mr. Vernon Bartlett is not alone in insisting that Britain is making it clear, that it did not contemplate that action to resist aggression should be held up by reason of League procedure.

Reports from Moscow state that the Soviet answer to the proposals for an anti-aggression pact is expected at the British Embassy before M. Molotov addresses Parliament tonight.

Sir William Seeds' lengthy discussion with M. Molotov on Monday night to elucidate several points in the proposed pact, as reported from Moscow, was given prominence in morning papers in London today.

Some dispatches from Moscow on the subject refer to another point over which the Soviet is represented as being concerned—the position if neutral Baltic States are unwilling to accept "embarrassing" promises of assistance.

The correspondents do not commit themselves in saying whether or not this difficulty has been removed. —Reuter.

Reply Expected

Moscow, May 31.

The Soviet answer to the latest British proposals for co-operation between France, Russia and Great Britain against aggression in Europe, which were delivered to the Soviet Government during the week-end, is expected at the British Embassy before M. Viacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Premier, addresses Parliament tonight.

Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador, is now learned to have conferred with M. Molotov for an hour and three-quarters on Monday night. The discussion was of an informative character, and resulted in the elucidation of several points in the proposed tripartite pact.

The French Ambassador, M. Naggiar, returned here yesterday from Paris and immediately conferred with Sir William Seeds.

The British proposals are believed to cover a mutual assistance pact, to operate in the event of direct aggression upon European territories of Great Britain, France or Russia; provision for consultation and action in the event of direct aggression upon the territories of any states guaranteed by the three parties; and consultations between the general staffs of the three parties to ensure collaboration between their air, sea and land forces.—Reuter.

Details Reported

London, May 31.

The hitherto unknown facts about the British proposals for a triple military alliance involving Britain, the Soviet Union and France were disclosed in reliable British quarters last night. The hitherto secret terms of the British proposals are:

1. That the pact shall remain effective for five years.
2. Besides far reaching commitments to be assumed by the three nations for military resistance against aggression, the proposals provide for consultation among the signatories of the alliance in the event an attack is only threatened.

Meanwhile, Moscow was reported to have requested the British Government to modify and clarify two of the six articles embodied in the British draft of the alliance.

The proposed treaty text, it was understood, provides that if Britain and France are involved in a Euro-

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Arrival of the King and Queen in Canada

These are the first pictures to be received in Shanghai of the arrival of the King and Queen in Quebec on May 17. The upper picture shows the scene in Parliament where Their Majesties were greeted by Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, Mr. Maurice L. Duplessis, Premier of Quebec; and other dignitaries. Below, the King and Queen and Mr. Mackenzie King as they disembarked from the Empress of Australia. Transmitted from the International Sound-Photo Bureau at Quebec to San Francisco, and rushed to Shanghai by fast mail, these pictures reached Shanghai in 14 days, an unusual photographic feat.

Violations of French Flag Alleged by Japanese

Alleged Instances Quoted in Note to Local Embassy Offices; Right to Action Reserved

A REQUEST for the adoption by the French authorities of effective and appropriate measures to prevent the abuse and the utilization of the French flag and of French property by the Chinese armed forces, both regular and irregular, was made on Tuesday by the Japanese authorities here to their French colleagues.

This demarche was prompted by the ascertainment by the Japanese naval authorities in the field of cases where Chinese troops engaged in military operations against their forces at Chefoo and at Wuchengchen did so under the protection of the French flag or by utilizing the flag for tactical purposes.

It should be recalled in this connection that on October 25, 1938, the Japanese authorities drew the attention of the French authorities to the fact that on October 23, 1938, a Japanese naval aeroplane had been subjected to fire at a point above Hankow from a vessel carrying Chinese troops which was in tow of a ship flying the French flag.

At that time, the Japanese authorities announced that, in the future, any vessel flying the French flag transporting Chinese combatants or attacking the Japanese forces, would be subject to Japanese attack. The responsibility for the consequences of such action could not be borne by the Japanese Government.

Simultaneously, a request was made to the French authorities to take effective and appropriate measures to prohibit the abuse of the French flag by the Chinese military forces.

Warning Against Repetition

In a communication to Capt. Harada, senior Japanese naval commanding officer in Shanghai at that time, dated November 2, 1938, Vice-Admiral Le Bigot, Commander-in-Chief of the French naval forces in the Far East, stated that the incident referred to constituted a case of abuse of the French flag by the Chinese. A warning against the repetition of such action by the Chinese, he stated, would be served by the French Embassy upon the interested Chinese officials.

In his reply to Vice-Admiral Le Bigot on November 5, 1938, Capt. Harada drew attention to other cases of misuse of the French flag at Yochow, Hupeh, on October 31, 1938, and at Shihtai, 120 km. south-southwest of Wuhu, in Anhwei, on November 1, 1938.

At Chefoo, however, from March 22 to March 23, 1939, a Japanese naval landing party captured nine Chinese guerillas of a band commanded by one Chang Kien. Three out of these were ascertained to be connected with the French Catholic Church there, while black powder, being transported from the church, was seized.

Then, in the attack by Japanese naval forces on Wuchengchen, Kiangsi, during the period of March 19 to 24, a large French flag was seen flying from a church in the central part of the town, which was heavily fortified.

When a Japanese naval landing party, however, at 1 p.m. on March 24 occupied the northern salient of Wuchengchen, the flag was seen lowered from the church, simultaneously with the withdrawal of the Chinese troops.

Chinese Troop Billets

During mopping-up operations carried out in Wuchengchen on the following day, a large number of pill-boxes and trenches were found in the immediate vicinity of the church, while there was indisputable evidence that all houses in the vicinity of the church had been used as billets by the Chinese troops.

It may, therefore, be deducted that the Chinese forces have promiscuously engaged in military operations against Japanese troops taking advantage of the French flag or by utilizing the flag for tactical purposes in other parts of China.

The Japanese authorities, in consideration of the French assurances during the negotiations of October and November last year, have respected the French flag in spite of numerous disadvantages and difficulties in the execution of their operations.

In the future, should cases of a similar nature occur, the Japanese authorities might be compelled to take measures they deem necessary regardless of the presence of the French flag. The Japanese authorities will not assume responsibility for the consequence of such action.

Mr. Roosevelt Returning to Capital To Welcome Royal Visitors

Third Term Possibilities Discussed; Importance Of Continuing "New Deal" Programme

Washington, May 31.

President Roosevelt returns to Washington today to prepare for the visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth of England, and a transcontinental trip which may have an important bearing on the 1940 presidential election.

The President left his family estate at Hyde Park last night. He was accompanied by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, jr., the Secretary of the Treasury. He departed for Washington after a conference with Mr. James A. Farley, the Postmaster General and chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

President Roosevelt appeared optimistic regarding the national political picture after his conference with Mr. Farley.

He revealed that he had received a very favourable report on the national political situation from Mr. Farley. He frankly told newspaper men that he had a long conversation with Mr. Farley based on the Postmaster General's swing through key States.

The President, of course, did not even indicate whether Mr. Farley's report would be taken as a favourable basis for a possible political campaign for a third term in the White House.

He did, however, reveal that he planned to take a trip probably next month to San Francisco, Seattle and Alaska.

Some well-informed observers were inclined to attach political significance to the tour. They pointed out the President will be given numerous opportunities for speech—making and testing the political sentiment in key States.

Meanwhile, Senator George W. Norris, Independent Republican of Nebraska, said President Roosevelt may be forced to seek a third term to complete his "New Deal" programme because of a lack of a suitable candidate who would "carry on" his policies.—United Press.

Future of Canada Stressed by King

Connecting Link Between East and West; Journey To East Commenced

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Victoria, B.C., May 30.

The King and Queen drove in brilliant weather this morning from Government House to the City Hall where they received an address of welcome, after which they attended a reception given by the Provincial Government in the Legislative building.

Subsequently, they drove in procession to Beacon Hill Park, where the King presented colours to the Royal Canadian Navy station based at Esquimault, which thus became the first Canadian station to share the honour of possessing naval colours with the three home bases of Portsmouth, Devonport and Chatham.

Prosperity in Co-operation

"Some day the peoples of the world will come to realise that prosperity lies in co-operation and not in conflict," declared King George in a speech at an official luncheon today given by the Lieutenant-Governor and the Provincial Council of British Columbia.

"With the dawn of that brighter day," he added, "I shall look to Canada playing an increasingly important part in further friendly relations between the East and the West."

His Majesty, who was replying to a speech of welcome by Mr. Patullo, the Provincial Premier, then referred to Canada's position between Europe and the Far East and said: "As science reduces barriers, the space of this country will become a thoroughfare between the two hemispheres."

"With a widening of Canada's role of international interpretation," he stated, "will come corresponding benefits to mankind."

Field of Enterprise

Turning to the vastness of Canada and the achievements of Canadian pioneers, the King emphasized that the great north of Canada was a field of enterprise for youth which would take generations to exhaust. He only wished it had been possible for him to take a trip to that region, which held so much of Canada's future.

Referring to the "wonderful welcome given us at every stage of our long westward journey," His Majesty said: "I thank all those thousands of Canadians, whom we have seen since we landed at Quebec, for the loyalty and affection they have offered so generously to us both.

"To travel through so grand a country is a privilege to any man, but to travel through it to the accompaniment of such an overwhelming testimony of goodwill from young and old alike is an experience that, I believe, has been granted to few people in this world."

"We are deeply grateful for it," the King added, "and we shall never forget it, and the inspiration it has given us will hearten and encourage use for the rest of our lives."—Reuter.

Voyage Back Begun

Victoria, B.C., May 31.

King George and Queen Elizabeth ended their first visit to Canada's southwesternmost outpost and today started for the east over a route which will take them through Jasper National Park, Edmonton and the Niagara Falls to Washington, D.C.

Their Majesties spent a restful day at Victoria after the King had made a dominion-wide radio broadcast.—United Press.

Labour Members to Apply for Readmission

Now Prepared to Sign Undertakings

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 31.

The five members who were recently expelled from the Labour Party in connection with their advocacy of a Popular Front have decided to apply immediately for readmission, according to an announcement today.

They are Sir Stafford Cripps, M.P. for East Bristol; Mr. George R. Strauss, M.P. for North Lambeth; Mr. Aneurin Bevin, M.P. for the Ebbw Vale division of Monmouth; Lieut.-Cmdr. Young, and Mr. Robert Bruce.

They have informed the National Executive of the Party that they are prepared to sign undertakings obligatory on every member of the party.

Sir Stafford Cripps was expelled for his attitude regarding the Popular Front and for circulating a memorandum to affiliated organizations urging a policy not approved by the majority of the National Executive.

His appeal for a reversal of the decision was rejected by an overwhelming margin on the opening day of the annual conference of the Labour Party at Southport.—Reuter.

Kulangsu Demands Must Be Met Before Japanese Leave

Conditions for Withdrawal Emphasized Again By Admiral; K.M.C. Said Willing to Parley

Keelung, May 31.

CONDITIONS for the withdrawal of Japanese bluejackets, landed in Kulangsu, the International Settlement of Amoy on May 12, were outlined here today by Rear-Admiral Shunzo Mito, Director General of the Amoy Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board, as he arrived in the liner Hongkong Maru on his way to Tokyo. The conditions, he said, were:

1. Acceptance by the interested foreign Powers of Japan's proposals, and
2. Indications that peace and good order in the Settlement would be maintained.

The Japanese attitude, he declared, was firmly fixed along lines already expounded.

Describing the prevailing conditions in the Amoy area as "something like a test of patience", Rear Admiral Mito said that while the British and French authorities appeared to assume that Japan was about to "grab" the Settlement, the real intentions of the Japanese were "only to secure peace and order in Kulangsu."

Conferences between naval commanders of the three Powers were not being held at present, he stated.

As soon as foreign authorities demonstrated their sincerity and "approved Japan's propositions," and peace and order showed signs of being maintained, Japan would voluntarily withdraw her naval forces from Kulangsu, Rear-Admiral Mito declared.—Domei.

Reinforcements Land

Amoy, May 31.

Japanese naval reinforcements, of unrevealed strength, will land at the naval pier here at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon, Domei learned this morning.

Following their landing they will march to Amoy Park where they will pass in review before Vice-Admiral Nobutake Kondo, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Naval Force in South China.

Meantime, Mr. Goro Uchida, Japanese Consul-General here, yesterday addressed Mr. H. L. Hitchcock, acting chairman of the Kulangsu Municipal Council, a note citing nine alleged cases of recent activity by anti-Japanese terrorists and Chinese military agents asserted to be based upon the International Settlement of Amoy.

Mr. Uchida in his original note of May 13 demanded the elimination of such subversive elements from the Settlement.

Recovery Body Organized

A China Young Men's Blood and Spirit Corps for the Recovery of the Fatherland, comprising 800 members, Mr. Uchida charged, had been organized in November last year for the purpose of re-occupying Amoy and Quemoy Islands now in Japanese hands. Its activities, the Japanese official alleged, consisted in schemes for the assassination of pro-Japanese officials, the distribution of anti-Japanese handbills, the staging of anti-Japanese lecture meetings and the smuggling of revolvers from Weitao.

Also aiming at the recapture of Amoy, the Japanese communication stated, was an organization of 150 men, with headquarters in Kulangsu, consisting of Chinese soldiers formerly attached to the Commander of the 49th Division of the South Fukien Attack Corps. This group was also alleged to have plotted the assassination of members of the Amoy Peace Maintenance Commission.

Mobile Unit Charged

Mr. Uchida linked the Haimen Mobile Unit, another Chinese organization, with the assassination on May 11 of Mr. Hung Li-hsun, chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Amoy, in Kulangsu. This group, the Japanese official continued, had been engaged in disrupting the power system on Amoy by cutting wires and to have plotted the murder of pro-Japanese political figures in Amoy. The activities of this unit included the preparation of a blacklist of Chinese in Japanese employ and the destruction of Japanese establishments.

On May 7, the Japanese Consul-General went on, this group decided to assassinate the members of the Amoy Peace Maintenance Commission and of officers of the Japanese naval forces there.

Attempts had also been made by the Unit to smuggle Chinese troops into Amoy and to distribute arms from caches established in the island, Mr. Uchida alleged.

Other charges concerning the activities of anti-Japanese organizations in Kulangsu included the establishment of a Chinese military intelligence office in the Settlement cases of anti-Japanese propaganda, anti-Japanese activities, and the operations of the commandant of the Haiteng mobile unit to disrupt the peace and order of Japanese occupied areas.—Domei.

Spokesman's Statement

At yesterday's press conference, the naval spokesman, in reply to a correspondent, stated that because the British, American and French authorities had landed troops on Kulangsu, it might have been considered necessary by the Japanese to augment their forces in the Amoy sector. The anti-Japanese propaganda in Kulangsu was similar, he added, to that existing in the International Settlement and the French Concession of Shanghai.

Improvement Seen

Mr. Uchida resumed conferences yesterday with his French and British colleagues and the officials of the Kulangsu Municipal Council, seeking

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Daring Young Flier Feared Lost

Hope Abandoned with No Clue Found of American Aviator's Fate

London, Myy 31.

The gray Atlantic closed down today over the fate of Mr. Thomas Smith, a young flier who did not want fame or fortune but just wanted to show the world what his light plane could do.

He took off from Old Orchard Beach, Maine, just before dawn on Sunday for a solo flight to Europe in a tiny 65-horsepower "Baby Clipper."

All hope was abandoned for him. There was no word of him early today, thirty hours after his petrol supply would have been exhausted.—United Press.

Parents Tried to Stop Him

Clarksburg, W. Va., May 30.

A grief-stricken father today poignantly related how he had made a last minute attempt to halt his son, Mr. Thomas Smith, from taking off on his daring and fateful trans-Atlantic flight and failed because all the telephone lines to the airport were engaged.

Mr. Harvey Smith, retired attorney and 68-year-old father of the luckless young American who failed in his bold bid to cross the Atlantic in a tiny plane, and the youth's 60-year-old mother refused to believe that their son had crashed to his doom.

They are still clinging to the faint hope that their son was picked up at sea by a ship carrying no radio equipment or that he had landed on some isolated section of the British Isles.

Little Hope Left

Mr. Smith, however, revealed his own disbelief in the hope by saying that "we are trying to be intelligent about it. If Tommy has gone down he went down trying the biggest thing of his life."

He revealed that his son had sent him an airmail letter a few hours before taking off from Old Orchard Beach. His son wrote that he was keeping his plan for the flight secret because he did not wish to worry his mother.

The secrecy, however, was futile for a local newspaperman advised his parents of the flight just before the daring young aviator took off.

Mr. Smith tried to telephone to the Old Orchard Beach airport but was unsuccessful in his attempt. He revealed that he had wanted to ask his son not to try the flight.

"We were unable to get through because all the lines were busy," his father said.

"Finally we contacted the hangar but it was too late. They said that Tommy had started an hour before," his father related.—United Press.

Military Attache Held By Japanese

Unidentified Foreigner Arrested at Kalgan

Peiping, May 31.

A foreigner of unknown nationality was being detained by Japanese gendarmes at Kalgan today for questioning regarding his activities after it was ascertained that he had entered Japanese-occupied territory after visiting Chinese fronts, according to a message received in this city today.

He was arrested at a foreign church at Shwangshutsun, south of Siahneayuan on the Peiping-Paotow Railway south-east of Suanhwa. Questioned by Kalgan military police, the foreigner said he was a Military Attaché of a certain Embassy in China. He entered Shwangshutsun from north-western Shansi across the Hopei border to avoid the Japanese drive east of Mount Wutaishan, he said. He travelled in South China, visiting Hongkong, Hanoi, Kunming, Chungking, Sian and Yenan before going to Shansi.

Japanese military authorities were investigating his movements. Even if he actually was a Military Attaché of a foreign Power, the fact that he visited Chinese fronts and later entered Japanese-occupied territory without any previous understanding with Japanese Army authorities was a serious matter, the message said.—Domei.

Britain Asks Handing Over of I.R.A. Chief

Man Now in America to Collect Funds

Dublin, May 31.

It was announced last night in London that Scotland Yard has asked the United States authorities for the extradition of Sean Russel, "Chief of the General Staff of the Irish Republican Army."

Thus the public hears for the first time that Sean Russel is now in the United States trying to get moral and financial support from Irish-Americans for the Irish cause.

It is rumoured that the United States authorities are themselves anxious to deport Sean Russel who, if extradited, will be tried in London.—Trans-Ocean.

Queen Mary Recovering

London, May 30.

Queen Mary, it was stated at Marlborough House today, is continuing to make good progress. No further official reports will be issued for the time being.—Wireless through Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8⅛d. U.S.$. 16 1/32c.

London Metals and N.Y. Cross Rate

London, May 31.

Slightly lower prices for silver were fixed in London today, with quotations being recorded as follows:—

	May 30	May 31
London spot	20d.	19 15/16d.
" forward	19 15/16d.	19⅞d.
" gold	148/5½d.	148/5½d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.	$4.6823	$4.6826
One U.S. dollar	51.256d.	51.253d.

—Reuter.

Arab Leader Shot By Terrorists

Headed Movement to Agree To White Paper; Recently Returned from Egypt

Jerusalem, May 31.

Climaxing a series of daring outrages, terrorists today invaded the home of Fakhri Nasha Shibi, leader of the Defence Party, in Bethlehem and shot him dead.

The assassination is believed to be due to the decision of the Defence Party, which met yesterday under the chairmanship of the slain Arab leader, to accept the British proposals regarding Palestine as a basis for negotiation.

The meeting voted in favour of compromise after a speech by the chairman condemning terrorism.

Nasha Shibi only returned recently from Egypt, whither he fled for refuge some time ago when threatened with death by terrorists.

Among the latest outrages committed by terrorists in the Holy Land are the bombing of a cinema in Jerusalem, resulting in injuries to 18 persons; ambushing of an Arab party near Jaffa, resulting in the death of four women and one man; and the explosion of a bomb in the Jewish quarter in Jerusalem, causing injuries to two Arabs.—Reuter.

White Paper Rejected

Beirut, May 31.

The Arab High Committee—supporters of the Grand Mufti—issued a statement today rejecting, in categorical terms, the British Government's White Paper on Palestine, and refusing all co-operation with Great Britain.

The statement declares that the White Paper does not realise Arab aspirations, the Government's policy is obscure, and the promised independence subject to such conditions as to become illusory.

It insists upon a complete stoppage of Jewish immigration and sale of land to Jews, and demands that Palestine become an independent state within an Arab union.—Reuter.

THE STAGE

"The Unguarded Hour"

at the Lyceum

Sir Francis Dearden ..Morris Stranack
Defendng Counsel .....Arnold Dixon
Judge .....Stanley Chisholm
Metcalfe .....Ivor Owen
Clerk of the Court ....Aubrey Stonyer
Court Usher .....Bill Hunt
Colonel William Mason ..Philip Barton
Pewson .....Charles Speyer
Lady Dearden ....Eileen Vane-Yarrow
Lady Henningway .....Vernon Davis
Lord Henningway ..E. G. Smith-Wright
Sir Thomas Grainger ....Richard Price
Wallace .....Fred Ambrose
Diana Lewis .....Prisculla Pote-Hunt
Sergeant Aukins .....Charles Abbott
Junior Counsel, Policemen, Public, etc. G. Blown, Bill White, R. V. Stapleton-Cotton, M. Spever, P. Pecaric, Herbert Aris, Kitty Sharp, Lily Stock.

It is a considerable achievement for an amateur dramatic club to put over a play like this in such a way as to hold the audience's attention throughout. The A.D.C. does so admirably in "The Unguarded Hour," despite the difficulties presented by a surfeit of lengthy dialogues and very little action.

The individual performances were generally good and in some cases excellent. Particularly fine was Mr. Morris Stranack's interpretation of the relentless prosecuting consel, Sir Francis Dearden, around whom the plot centres. Others who capably filled long roles were Mrs. Vane-Yarrow and Messrs. Barton and Owen. The last did especially well in a trying part, that of an innocent man suspected of murder reacting to a withering cross-examination by Mr. Stranack.

The occasional touches of humour were ably provided by Mrs. Vernon Davis and Messrs. Smith-Wright and Price, whilst two excellent character sketches were given by Mr. Speyer as the butler and Mr. Abbott. And matching the high quality of the performances was the very convincing scenery arranged by Mr. Speyer.

All in all the A.D.C.'s production of "The Unguarded Hour" is a very meritorious effort, which testifies once again to the capable directing ability of Mr. Gmehling. It can be sincerely recommended as two and a half hours of very good entertainment.—J.

THE CINEMA

"Idiot's Delight"

Irene .....Norma Shearer
Harry .....Clark Gable
Achille Weber .....Edward Arnold
Dr. Waldersee .....Charles Coburn
Captain Kirvline ....Joseph Schildkraut
Quillery .....Burgess Meredith
Madame Zuleika ....Laura Hope Crews
Donald Navadel .....Skeets Gallagher
Mr. Cherry .....Peter Willes
Mrs. Cherry .....Pat Patterson
Dumptsy .....William Edmunds
Pittatek .....Fritz Feld
Shirley .....Virginia Grey
Bebe .....Lorraine Krueger
Beulah .....Paula Stone
Francine .....Virginia Dale

There is but one expression to employ in summing-up the merits of "Idiot's Delight," the Pulitzer prize-winning play which was presented in film version last night at the Nanking before a crowd that packed the theatre, and that in so many words, is, "One of the finest anti-war propaganda vehicles seen for many a long day!" This reviewer has been privileged to see many of the finest of Hollywood's productions but never has he seen such a picture that has the effect of bringing home the cruel realities of war and all the terrible ideas associated with the term.

The story, exquisitely unfolded, depicts a world gradually recovering from the throes of 1914-1918 only to be launched into the fears and horrors of the next World War, a catastrophe that will bring about the ruin of European civilization. The conflict actually does begin in this film, but it is not the war itself that makes one realize how futile struggles of this type are, but the always present threat of war and death. That this particular phase of the presentation will be pondered over for a long time this reviewer has no doubt, for it shows in stark simplicity, how the little men of the world—irrespective of nationality—are just hounded to an inevitable slaughter by the continual drumming in his ears of varied forms of jingoism. The producers too, have seen fit to show the part that the munitions manufacturer plays in bringing misery to mankind. Though the picture may in no way bring a halt to the war hysteria that now grips the globe, it will certainly make people pause and think.—F.A.P.

Huge Casualties in Chungking

Chungking, May 31.

Chinese civilian casualties from the four Japanese air raids on Chungking this month totalled 9,800, Reuter is authoritatively informed. These casualties were suffered in the Japanese bombings on May 3, 4, 12 and 25. The figure is said to include only dead bodies accounted for and wounded registered at hospitals. Of the number of wounded, 2,000 are said to be serious cases. There are still many bodies buried deep under debris which have not been extricated. Many others who were wounded were either slightly hurt and did not register at hospitals, or they were taken care of privately.—Reuter.

Last Objection to Pact With Soviets Settled

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pean war as a result of an attack on either or as a result of the fulfilment of the guarantees they have given another power or powers or in case any state in Europe applies for assistance and Britain and France renders the requested aid, then Russia must come to the assistance of Britain or France with all of its armed forces.

Similarly, Britain and France agreee to assist Russia if the latter becomes involved in a European war in either of the aforementioned three contingencies, the text further provides.

It was understood that article two provides that assistance given by any of the three contractors shall be rendered in accordance with the principles of Article XVI of the League of Nations Covenant. Article three specifies that negotiations be conducted to ascertain the manner in which the three contractors shall assist one another.—United Press.

New Instructions

London, May 30.

New instructions were sent today to Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador in Moscow, enabling him to reply to the Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotoff's latest objections to Anglo-French proposals, it was learned tonight.

Sir William was told to emphasize that all references in the proposals to the League Covenant aimed only to justify the projected three-power pact by placing it under "the moral authority of League principles."

These references would "by no means lessen the scope of automatic operation of the accords," his instructions added. It was recalled that proposals made provided that assistance should be rendered to nations attacked or threatened with attack in contravention of League Covenant provisions.

Sir Lancelot Oliphant, Foreign Affairs Under-Secretary, explained the situation along these lines when he saw M. Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador, this morning, it was also learned.

He requested the envoy to call the Soviet Government's attention to the specifically automatic character of the mutual aid pacts as proposed by Britain and France.

British political quarters stated they believed M. Molotoff's objections to date to have been due to "age-old psychological Soviet suspicions of Britain."

Efforts were being directed towards the suppression of these suspicions, they said, and they voiced high hopes for an early agreement.

"It will be easy to satisfy the Soviets if they really desire only information on the operation of the proposed agreement," they concluded.—Havas.

Italian Press Resumes Attacks on French

Claims to Corsica and Nice Reiterated

Rome, May 30.

Count Galeazzo Ciano, Foreign Minister, received the French Ambassador, M. Andre Francois-Poncet, this afternoon and discussed "administrative problems."

Meanwhile, the Italian press today resumed its lapsed anti-French campaign, again making claims on Nice and Corsica. These demands were allowed to fall into the background when Signor Benito Mussolini, in a speech, declared his claims were limited to Tunisia, Djibouti and the Suez Canal.

The "Telegrafo," newspaper belonging to Count Ciano's family, devoted a four-column article to "the last act in the Corsican drama."

"Corsica will eventually return to the bosom of the great Italian family," it concluded, "for it is an irrevocable historical right that cannot be wiped out by any persecutions!"—Havas.

French Flier Lands in North-West India

Fears of Crash Alleviated After Hop from Calcutta

Karachi, May 31.

Anxiety felt for the safety of M. Gilbert Denis, the French airman, who was more than 10 hours overdue from Calcutta, was alleviated when the aerodrome authorities here learned that he had landed safely in a district in north-west India. His 'plane, it is learned, was not damaged.

M. Denis took off from Saigon at 4.30 yesterday morning, local time, in an attempt to lower the record for a flight from Saigon to Paris. He hoped to reach Paris in under 50 hours.

He arrived in Calcutta last night and after a 45 minute rest, started for Karachi.—Reuter.

Death at St. Luke's Hospital

Despondent because of bad health, a Chinese named Zee Chow Sung age 48, jumped from a second story window of St. Luke's Hospital into Kiukiang Road about 7.15 p.m. yesterday. Seriously injured by the fall, Zee died shortly after being taken from the street. He had been admitted to St. Luke's on May 23. Hospital authorities do not know where the victim was employed, but it is reported that he had worked, previous to his illness, for the Shanghai Waterworks.

Chinese Landing At Chapu

Men of Fourth Route Army Take Advantage of Absence Of Japanese Warships

Four thousand Chinese of the Fourth Route Army are reported to have landed at Chapu, with full equipment, and to have dispersed in the direction of Pootung, according to reliable Chinese reports last evening. Chapu was the spot at which the Japanese troops landed which enforced the retreat of the Chinese from Shanghai and materially aided in the capture of this city on November 11, 1937.

Japanese warships, which had been anchored off the port for some time, were reported yesterday to have been withdrawn. Japanese planes were observed yesterday morning flying in the direction of Hangchow Bay and, when the news of the Chinese landing reached Shanghai, these flights were connected with efforts to repulse the Chinese attackers.

Railway Attack Planned

It will be recalled in this connection that Chapu was reported to have been recaptured by Chinese troops some weeks ago, but well informed Chinese circles in Shanghai believed yesterday that it had been occupied by the Japanese again and that the Chinese were determined to retake it to facilitate their counter offensive along the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway for the ultimate purpose of recapturing Hangchow.

The Chinese forces were able to retake Chapu after a large number of them including the Fourth Route Army (the communist army sent by Chungking to the eastern front in order to create constant troubles to the Japanese at the latter's rear) had crossed the Chien Tang River for the declared purpose of retaking the lake city. Fighting has been going on for many months and although the latest reports claim that Fuyang south-west of Hangchow has been recaptured no claim for the recapture of Hangchow has been made by the Chinese.

All Japanese war vessels anchored off Hangchow Bay are now said to have been withdrawn because the tide does not favour their stay until after autumn. Informed Chinese circles expressed the belief yesterday that since their withdrawal would give Chinese forces a breathing period, renewed attacks on Chapu and other Chekiang coastal districts by Chinese forces are expected to be started again, although fighting has been going on for many months further inland in the vicinity of these coastal districts.

Pootung Lull Broken

The lull in guerilla warfare in Pootung has been broken as a large band of guerillas are stated now to have landed near Nanwei, a coastal district in Pootung so that they may co-operate with other guerilla units to make a concerted attack on disloyal guerillas who have gone to the Japanese side. For many weeks fighting has not been reported from Pootung, but now the Japanese garrison forces along the Shanghai-Chwangsha Light Railway are reported to be nervous.

The loyal guerilla forces are said to be well armed with modern weapons and several commanders who take orders from Chungking have been entrusted with the mission of clearing the peninsula of guerillas whose loyalty is shaky.

Power Plant Bombed

Direct hits were scored by Japanese naval aircraft, raiding eastern Fukien over the week-end, against a power plant south of Nantai near Foochow, a communiqué issued by the China Seas Fleet at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

At Hinghwa, also in the same area, a wharf where military supplies were being landed was "reduced to fragments", the announcement claimed.

Japanese Casualties Estimated

Chungking, May 31.

Commenting on the Japanese estimate that 59,000 Japanese have been killed in the Sino-Japanese war, a spokesman of the Chinese National Military Council today stated:

"Probably that figure represented the number of Japanese killed in the Nanchang and North Hupeh fighting alone."

"On the basis of figures given by General Itagaki, Minister of War, in a report to the Diet concerning the number of families of soldiers receiving relief from the Government," he added, "it is estimated that the number of Japanese killed in the war probably totalled 280,000 for the period up to the end of last year."—Reuter.

Colin Buchanan Scholarship

Under the terms of the Colin Buchanan Scholarship Fund provision is made for the award of one scholarship annually. The scholarship is tenable for one year and consists of the remission of tuition fees for the period.

The object of the scholarships, as stated by the donors, is "to keep alive the memory of one whom the subscribers held in high esteem, Colin Buchanan, who, during the many years he was in the service of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, the greater portion of which he was Marine Superintendent, by his kind-heartedness and genial disposition endeared himself to most of the shipping community."

This year the scholarship has been awarded to Helen Atemassoff, a pupil of the Public School for Girls—Yu Yuen Road. The Trustees of the Fund are the Chairman of the Municipal Council, the Secretary, and the Superintendent of Education.

Murder in Concession

At about 7.15 p.m. yesterday a Chinese was picked up in Lane Pao Ching Lee off Rue Hue after he had been shot in the neck by an unknown assailant. The victim, who died forty minutes after admission to the St. Marie Hospital, is believed to have been of the loafer class as he was dressed in a dirty black gown and had in his pockets only a few coppers. One shot was fired and the murderer managed to make good his escape. It is believed that the crime was committed as a matter of personal revenge.

Kulangsu Demands Must Be Met Before Japanese Leave

(Continued from page 7)

acceptance of Japan's five demands regarding reorganization of the Council's administrative policies.

Interviews were conducted in a "friendly atmosphere" yesterday and today between Mr. Uchida, M. Fernand Roy, French Consul, and Mr. N. Fitzmaurice, British Consul, it was announced today. Frank opinions were exchanged and the general situation was said to have shown signs of improvement.

Mr. Uchida was due to call on Mr. Hitchcock today to continue negotiations.

In the discussions yesterday special attention was said to have been given to the Japanese request for appointments of Japanese to the posts of Chairman of the Council, Police Commissioner, and Chief Secretary, and of more Japanese on the Council's staff.

Financial difficulty might prevent the Council authorities from readily accepting the Japanese demands, it was feared here. The opinion was expressed in informed quarters here that both sides likely would "meet half way."—Domei.

High British Army Posts Revived

Many Appointments Made to Increase Preparedness

London, May 31.

Two posts of Inspectors-General of the Forces, which existed before the Great War, have been revived.

Gen. Sir Edmund Ironside, who is relinquishing his post as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Gibraltar, has been appointed Inspector-General of Overseas Forces, and General Sir Walter Kirke, Director-General of the Territorial Army, has been appointed Inspector-General of the Home Forces.

A War Office announcement states that the Inspector-Generalships have been revived with certain modifications "in order to forward the military preparedness of the army, the strength of which is increasing very rapidly.

The Inspector-General of Overseas Forces will be responsible for the inspection of the higher training, (Brigade and above) of the regular and territorial field armies; inspection of overseas garrisons under the control of the War Office; consultation, by arrangement with the Government of India and the India Office, on matters of higher training with the Indian military authorities; forming liaison with foreign staffs, and co-ordination of all training preparations for the dispatch of an expeditionary force, as directed by the Army Council.

New Duties

The Inspector-General of Overseas Forces will be normally entrusted with the direction of War Office manœuvres or exercises when the Chief of the Imperial General Staff is not present.

The Inspector-General of the Home Forces will be responsible for the inspection of militia and regulars at depots; of anti-aircraft and coast defence, and territorial army units, among other duties.

Both Inspectors-General have seats on the Selection Board of the Army Council, to which they are both responsible.

In addition to the above appointments, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Robert Gordon Finlayson has been appointed Adjutant-General to the Forces, and Maj.-Gen. H.M. Wilson to the post of Commander-in-Chief of the British troops in Egypt.

Lieut.-Gen. Brownrigg will succeed Gen. Sir Walter Kirke as Director-General of the Territorial Army, and Major-General George James Giffard will succeed Lieut.-Gen. Brownrigg as Military Secretary to the Secretary of State for War.

In view of the greatly increased responsibilities of the War Office and the importance of ensuring that orders given and decisions taken are carried out expeditiously in all branches, it has been decided to establish a "follow-up" department to the War Office. Mr. H. A. Fortington has been placed in charge of the new department with the designation of Director-General of Progress and Statistics.—Reuter.

New Governor of Gibraltar

London, May 31.

Lieut.-General Sir Clive Liddle has been appointed Governor of Gibraltar in succession to Inspector-General Sir Edmund Ironside.—Reuter.

7,384 Join R.A.F. Since April 1

London, May 30.

Recruits numbering 826 joined the Royal Air Force last week, as compared with 440 in the corresponding week last year, bringing the total entry of pilots, observers, airmen and boys since April 1 to 7,384, as compared with 2,792 for the corresponding period last year.—Wireless through Reuter.

British Diplomats on Visit to Warsaw

Warsaw, May, 30.

Sir William Strang and Mr. Jebb, Under-Secretaries in the British Foreign Office, arrived here today on a private visit in the course of which they are expected to visit several of the chief Polish cities. They will stay about one week.—Havas.

First Merchant Ship At Nanchang

Nanchang, May 31.

The first Japanese merchant ship in history to arrive here, the Ume Maru operated by the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, docked at 4 o'clock this afternoon with 10 passengers aboard.

The vessel will make regular runs to Nanchang in the future.—Domei.

Yugoslav Royalty Leaves For Berlin

Belgrade, May 30.

The Regent, Prince Paul, and Princess Olga of Yugoslavia were leaving for Berlin tonight for their scheduled state visit to the Reich. The Foreign Minister, M. Alexander Markovich, and other officials are accompanying them.—Havas.

Border Skirmishes Closely Watched

Japanese Reports Said To Be Exaggerated; U.S. Awaits Developments

Washington, May 31.

State Department officials indicated last night that they were following developments in the Outer-Mongolian border fighting with close attention, although they said they had not as yet received any direct information on the recent Soviet-Manchoukuo clashes.

Some observers here pointed out that the scene of the reported incidents was altogether in Mongolian territory since Outer Mongols inhabit both sides of the Manchoukuo border in the vicinity of the reported fighting.

Far Eastern observers speculated as to the possibility that the latest reports of a border crisis, although probably exaggerated, indicated that the Soviet Union has displayed her reported willingness to bring greater pressure to bear in the Far East when the European scene was relatively quiet.

Testing Defences?

Students of the Far East, however, recalled that in the past six years, incidents of a similar type have occurred periodically. Most of the incidents were said to have been the result of a desire by either the Japanese or the Russians to test the opposing border defences at various points and perhaps capture local officers with documents containing additional information on their opponent's intentions.

Diplomatic quarters here are inclined to consider the current reports indicative of the same tactics employed in the past—harrassing offensives on a small scale for the purpose of feeling out the defences of the opposition and obtaining information.

The possibility of more serious implications, however, is admitted and some observers even predict a broad extension of hostilities in the Far East.

Some informed quarters believed the initial Japanese reports of the border fighting, particularly regarding the large number of planes shot down, probably were highly exaggerated.—United Press.

Jewish Refugee Tries To Commit Suicide

Havana, May 31.

A European Jewish refugee passenger aboard the ss. St. Louis attempted to commit suicide in the harbour here yesterday and may die.

The refugee, Max Loewe, 35 years of age, slashed his wrists and jumped into the harbour from the deck of the St. Louis. A launch picked him up and he was rushed to a hospital where physicians said that they were uncertain as to whether he would recover.—United Press.

Board of Education Publishes Report

Adequacy of Free Meals For Children Surveyed

London, May 30.

The annual report of the Board of Education for 1938 contains evidence of continued progress.

1,983 school buildings condemned as falling short of modern standards, have now either been closed, or the defects have been remedied.

The number of pupils in grant-aided secondary schools reached a total of 470,003, over 80 per cent. of the new entrants during the year coming direct from elementary schools. Nearly sixty per cent. of the entrants were admitted free.

In nutrition, there have been important developments, and the Board is at present surveying the adequacy of provision of free meals and milk in necessitous cases. The number of elementary school children receiving free meals, was 614,806, and 97,000,000 bottles of milk were distributed free.

For 360 scholarships for higher education awarded last year, there were 6,245 candidates.—Wireless through Reuter.

League Epidemic Plan Working in China

Report on Activities Made to Geneva

Geneva, May 31.

The plan of collaboration between the League of Nations and China to prevent epidemics, for which the Assembly voted 2,000,000 Swiss francs last September, is now in full swing, according to Mr. Neville Mackenzie, British League official, on his return today from Chungking.

Plague and cholera experts, he adds, are at present working in north, west and central China.

At the request of the Chinese Government, Mr. Mackenzie declares, many doctors and engineers are concentrated on the Burma road, which passes through malaria infected areas, in an endeavour to make the road usable even during the bad season between June and November.—Reuter.

Condor Legion Returns To Germany

Cuxhaven, May 30.

The Condor Legion of German volunteers returned from Spain at 9 o'clock this evening, arriving on board five vessels of the "Strength Through Joy" organization.

The ships were escorted by several German warships on their nearing German shores. Among the welcoming vessels were the Admiral Graf von Spee and Admiral von Scheer, the Sixth Flotilla of destroyers and three destroyers of the Third Flotilla.—Havas.

Nazis Rebuffed in Hungary

Government Gets Majority In Elections; Moderate Conservatism Wins

Budapest, May 31.

Although increasing their representation from five to 25 seats, the Nazis have experienced a sharp rebuff in the Hungarian General Election.

In the hope of gaining the majority of the 262 seats in the new Lower Chamber, they entered 180 candidates, but the majority of these were defeated.

The election may be regarded as a striking victory for the Government parties, representing moderate conservatism, as the Government bloc secured 199 seats, an increase of 78, against the 69 seats of the combined Right and Left Wing opposition parties and independents.

With their 25 seats, the Nazis will be the biggest opposition party in the Chamber, superseding the Independent Agrarian Party, the strength of which has dwindled from 25 seats to nine.—Reuter.

Washington Pleased

Washington, May 31.

The overwhelming Government victory in the Hungarian elections was welcomed in American official quarters last night where it was regarded as a stabilizing factor in the Central European situation.

Washington officials believed the election results assured the continuation of Hungary's present foreign policy in which she has resisted German pressure for economic and financial concessions.—United Press.

New Commander for China Air Force

Chungking, May 31.

General Chow Chi-jou has been appointed to the post of Commander of the Chinese Air Force in succession to General Chien Ta-chun. General Chow Chi-jou was the principal of the Chinese Aviation School at Hangchow before the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities.—Reuter.

Austrian Leaders to Be Tried

Charges Against Two Ex-Opponents of Nazis

Vienna, May 31.

Dr. Draxler, who was for many years financial adviser to Prince Starhemberg and for a brief period held the post of Finance Minister in the Austrian Cabinet, has been transferred from the Dachau concentration camp to Vienna where he will be brought before the examining magistrate to answer charges of fraudulent activities committed at the time when he was head of the Austrian Finance Ministry.

Herr Ludwig, another former Austrian Minister, who acted as press chief to the late Dr. Dollfuss, has also been removed from the Dachau camp to Vienna to face charges of bribery and corruption committed in connection with the so-called secret service fund. Herr Ludwig is accused of having drawn upon this fund to bribe foreign journalists.

Trial of the two former Austrian politicians is not expected to take place until October this year.—Trans-Ocean.

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£1 @ 8 7/32 ..... $ 29.20
U.S. $100 @ 16 ..... $625.00

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10. A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/32 ..... $ 28.87
U.S. $100 @ 16 5/32 ..... $617.76
London—demand 8 5/32
4 months' sight credits 8 5/32
4 months' sight docts 8 3/16
6 months' sight credits 8 1/4
6 months' sight docts 8 1/8
New York—demand ..... U.S. $16 3/32
4 months' sight credits 16 1/4
4 months' sight docts 16 3/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 626

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterlin ..... 8 1/4 U.S. 16 1/32
Hongkong/London 1/22 5/16

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Canadian $100 @ 16 ..... $625.00
Hongkong $54 7/8 ..... $100.00

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Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling 29 3/4
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Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

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	Highest	Lowest
£	8 1/4	8 1/4
U.S. G.$	16 3/32	16 3/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash/May		May/June	
£ T.T.	8 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 1/16
G.$ T.T.	16 1/32	4 m/s. l.c.	16 1/16
Fcs. T.T.	605	4 m/s.	616
Rs. T.T.	46	15 d/s.	46 3/8

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London pence per std. oz.	20	19 13/16
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London silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward, being 20.- for ready and 19 13/16 forward. New York was closed and Bombay was unchanged at 52.11.

It was reported there was little speculative and American trade buying. Offerings were small. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market ruled very quiet. Buyers were satisfied.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 3/32 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was very quiet but improved slightly during the course of the morning. Business was done at 1/32d. higher than the sterling opening rates for June, July and August, and closed with sellers at:—

8 1/4	sterling	16 1/16 U.S.$	Cash
8 3/32	"	16 3/32 "	June
8 13/64	"	15 31/32 "	July
8 7/64	"	15 29/32 "	Aug.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: May 30.

Japan	78 3/4	London	1/5 55/64
New York	28 7/8	2 mths	
Shanghai	48 1/4	" (sellers)	1/5 55/64
Hongkong	85 3/4	" (buyers)	1/5 7/8

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.25	Shanghai	8 5/8 d N
Paris	176.71	Bombay	1/5 31/32
Berlin	11.66 3/4	Hongkong	1/2 1/32
Amsterdam	8.70 7/8	Singapore	2/3 7/32
Brussels	27.50	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	" (buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.00	C'slovakia	137.00 S
Berne	20.77	S.—sellers.	

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

In the passing away of Mr. W. R. Lemarchand the sad news of which is just to hand, the stock exchange has suffered another severe blow and the loss of one of its most popular members.

There was an easier tendency evident in the industrial market in contrast to the rubber section where strong and active conditions ruled. In view of the recent rapid rise it would not be surprising if the industrial section underwent a period of consolidation of its gains. There were some exceptions to the easiness, primarily Intascos which were in strong demand at 8.50 and I. I. Trusts which, at 4.40 held and even improved on yesterday's price. Loans were an easy market at 6.55 while Trams and Buses at 41 and 30¼ respectively were in continued request. There was a fair turnover in Ewos at 18.90 and Wheelocks at 38½.

Amongst Rubbers, Kroewoeks were exceptionally active with many buyers at 1.29 while Anglo-Javas were done at 16.10. Rubber Trusts rose to 4.45 and Ziangbes were in good demand at 13.70. Stocks of rubber in the U.K. declined 423 tons to a total of 64,510 tons.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
165.62	105.32	General	153.95	—0.51
152.40	95.55	Rubbers	143.20½	+1.06½

Total 134,340 shares, 214 bonds.

Morning Session

$1,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 88.50
£4,000	Lunghai Rly. (Stpd.)	Ld. £19/-/-
$1,600	American Club 7% Debs.	$ 55.50
G$1,950	Gold $ Bonds 5%	G$ 60.00
$1,500	I. I. Trust 6% Debs.	$ 80.00
$10,000	S. M. C. 5½% Debs.	$ 94.00
300	Anglo Java	16.00
1,500	Anglo Java	16.10
3,000	Consolidated	4.50
1,000	Java Consolidated	2.60
3,000	Kota	2.90
33,000	Kroewoek	1.29
1,000	Langkat	9.60
1,000	Padang	1.22
1,000	Repah	0.78
1,000	Rubber Trust	4.45
2,000	Samagaga	0.84
3,000	Samagaga	0.85
4,000	Semambu	0.84
1,000	Semambu	0.85
2,000	Senawang	0.95
1,000	Kedah	5.85
$5,000	Kelantan	0.40
1,000	Tanah Merah	2.02½
1,000	Tebong	0.93
300	Anglo Dutch	9.50
1,000	Cathay Land	1.10
120	Culty Dairy	21.50
2,400	Central Prop.	14.50
2,000	I. I. Trust	4.15
1,000	I. I. Trust	4.17½
3,000	I. I. Trust	4.20
1,000	I. I. Trust	4.22½
1,000	I. I. Trust	4.25
2,000	I. I. Trust	4.32½
2,000	I. I. Trust	4.35
2,000	I. I. Trust	4.40
500	S'hai Loan	6.60
500	S'hai Loan	6.55
500	S'hai Loan	6.50
1,000	S'hai Loan	6.55
1,000	S'hai Loan	6.60
2,000	Yangtsze Finance	7.20
500	Yangtsze Finance	7.25
500	Int. Assurance	8.25
500	Int. Assurance	8.40
500	Int. Assurance	8.45
2,000	Int. Assurance	8.50
2,000	China Realty	0.27
500	S'hai Land	9.15
1,500	S'hai Land	9.10
500	New Eng. (Ord)	8.35
2,000	New Eng. (Ord)	8.30
100	S'hai Dock	113.00
100	Wheelock	38.75
1,900	Wheelock	38.50
100	Wheelock	38.25
100	Wheelock	38.50
100	Wheelock	38.25
300	Wheelock	38.50
100	Wheelock	38.25
500	S'hai Gas	9.40
50	S'hai Telephone'	102.00
200	Tram (Regd.) £1	40.00
300	Kaiping	31.50
500	Metal Ind. of China	6.15
2,500	Metal Ind. of China	6.20
500	Exploration	6.35
1,500	Exploration	6.80
70	S'hai Power (Pref)	126.75
1,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.90
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80

ODD LOTS

502	Kota	$ 2.87½
300	Rubber Trust	4.45
500	I. I. Trust	4.42½
500	I. I. Trust	4.42½
34	Int. Assurance	8.55
100	Int. Assurance	8.50
200	New Eng. (Ord)	8.20
300	New Eng. (Ord)	8.35
50	Wheelock	38.25
50	C. G. Omnibus	30.00
378	S'hai Gas	9.20
6	S'hai Telephone	101.50
40	Tram (Bearer) £1	41.00
300	Metal Ind. of China	6.10
200	Metal Ind. of China	6.25
40	Exploration	6.80
100	Exploration	6.75

Hall & Holtz Holds Meeting

Despite Conditions Results of Year's Trading Very Satisfactory ; Overdraft Greatly Reduced

THE 47th annual general meeting of the shareholders of Messrs. Hall and Holtz, Limited, was held in the offices of the Company at 190-208, Bubbling Well Road, at 12.15 yesterday. Mr. J. K. Brand (a director) presided and was supported by Mr. J. H. R. Faulkner (secretary). There were also present Captain J. T. Inch, Captain J. Tippin, and Messrs. S. H. Ash, R. B. Moller, E. B. Moller, C. B. Moller, L. B. Moller, E. Noakes, G. H. Purcell, N. B. Doodha, G. Pollock, A. C. Remedios and K. E. Newman. The total number of shares represented at the meeting was 18,313.

The Chairman: Before commencing the business of the meeting I would like to express our Chairman, Mr. Eric Moller's, sincere regret that he is unable to be present today. He has been detained in Hongkong on urgent business and is unable to be back in time.

The chairman in his speech said:—

Year's Trading Satisfactory

The report and accounts for the year ended February 28, 1939, having been in your hands for the necessary period, I propose, with your permission, to take them as read. The recommendations, as proposed by your directors, are duly set forth in the report and balance sheet and I will now give you a brief general review of the past year's working of the company. As you are well aware, we have passed through another eventful year and I feel that the results of the year's trading have been very satisfactory, considering the fact that during the first half of the financial year Shanghai was still suffering from the after effects of the recent hostilities in its vicinity. It was only from August of last year that business conditions began to show signs of recovery and, from the final figures of the year's trading, you have definite proof that your company shared to a considerable extent in this recovery and the better business conditions prevailing during the latter half of the year.

Profit

If you will turn to the balance sheet, you will notice that the year's working shows a profit of $59,134.53, after providing for depreciation of plant, amortization of buildings at Shanghai and the company's property at Tientsin, appropriating $712.13 to general reserve and $826.64 to bad doubtful debts reserve to bring these reserves to a round figure. This amount added to $19,377.04 brought forward from last year, makes a total of $78,511.57, which amount it is proposed to carry forward to next year. Your directors decided on this course in preference to paying a dividend, which would have increased the company's overdraft, as in their unanimous opinion, it is essential in the future interests of the company to safeguard the financial position as far as possible and to pursue a conservative policy until the resumption of more normal trading conditions in Shanghai.

Overdraft Greatly Reduced

With regard to the company's overdraft, I would refer you to the chairman's speech, made at the last annual general meeting, in which he informed you that special efforts were being made to reduce the amount of the overdraft with their bankers. That these efforts have been successful is clearly shown by the balance sheet now before you, the overdraft being $168,783.79 as compared with $384,108.62 as at February 28, 1938, and I feel sure that you will agree that this is a much more satisfactory state of affairs.

Stocks

The figure of $786,804.76, shown as stock in hand and in transit, is I assure you a perfectly fair and accurate valuation of such stocks, same being taken in stock at landed cost price or less, and I can further assure you that all stocks are in first class condition and that all departments throughout the main store and the branches are carrying carefully bought and fully representative stocks of seasonable, good quality merchandise. The fact that the value of stock in trade is lower by an amount of $126,427.22 and that the turn-over during the last twelve months has shown a healthy increase as compared with last year, must I think be taken as conclusive proof that the company's stocks are well bought, suitable for the market and find a ready sale.

The "Man's Shop"

The "man's shop," at the corner of Nanking and Szechuen Roads, has again had a satisfactory year, and I think you will agree with me that it is certainly one of the handiest and most attractive shopping centres for men's wear in the downtown district.

Notwithstanding the troublesome year through which Tientsin has also passed, which included the restrictions of entry to the Concessions, which existed for a considerable period, and then again the difficulty experienced with exchange, the F.R.B. currency, etc., I am pleased to be able to inform you that the Tientsin branch has experienced a successful year.

The amount of $51,712.13 standing previously against furniture, fixtures and fittings for both Shanghai and Tientsin has been written off against general reserve, leaving the item at both branches at a nominal value of $1.00. You will agree I think that this is a sound policy as there still remains the sum of $100,000 in the general reserve, which amount your directors have every reason to believe is ample for any calls that may be made on same.

An amount of $3,829.68 has been written off to reserve for bad and doubtful debts, thereby placing Charge accounts in a very safe position, and there is now still the substantial and ample reserve of $14,000 under this heading, which is ample to cover all calls that may be made on this account.

Furniture Section

Unfortunately the furniture section has shown a small trading loss, which is due to the partial closure of the area in which the showrooms and the factory are situated. This has, of course, prevented our Chinese clientele from visiting the showrooms. However, I can assure you that the stocks of furniture and reserve of timber are in first class condition and readily saleable and, as soon as conditions permit, I feel that this section of our business will again show satisfactory results.

Company's Flats

The company's attractive flats, eight in number, situated on the 3rd and 4th floors of this building, have been occupied continuously throughout the year by desirable tenants. The flats have been maintained in first class condition and are some of the most popular in the city owing to their pleasant and convenient location.

The Future

I feel that under the present abnormal conditions it would be unwise to predict the future prospects of the company. During the past year we, in common with other retail businesses, benefited by the vast number of people who had come to Shanghai, from both near and far, for the security it offered. I will content myself by saying that we do our utmost to satisfy our customers and that, if present business conditions continue, the current financial year should, at any rate, compare favourably with the year recently completed.

In March of this year an opportunity presented itself of securing the services of a really first class, experienced gentlemen's and ladies' foreign tailor and cutter and it was decided, in consequence, to re-open the "Fuhlee" tailoring section, which for so many years was a special feature of your company's business, and I am pleased to be able to inform you that the results so far have fully justified this decision.

I do not think that there is anything else I can tell you regarding your company, but I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions that any share-holder may wish to ask.

Mr. K. E. Newman: Mr. Chairman, I don't know whether you would care to tell us whether the Tientsin branch made a profit. I don't ask what it is but is there a profit?

The Chairman: Yes. The Tientsin branch also made a profit. Has anybody else any questions to ask? As there are evidently no more questions to be answered I will propose that the accounts as presented be adopted. This is seconded by Mr. E. B. Moller. Carried unanimously.

The following resolutions were then put and carried unanimously:

Resolutions

That Mr. Eric Moller be re-elected director of the company. Proposed by Capt. Inch and seconded by Mr. M. C. Remedios.

That Mr. J. K. Brand's appointment as director be confirmed. Proposed by Capt. Tippin and seconded by Mr. Ash.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected as auditors for the ensuing twelve months. Proposed by Mr. E. Noakes and seconded by Mr. K. E. Newman.

The Chairman: Before concluding the official business of the meeting, I should like to express the thanks and appreciation of the Board of Directors to the management and staff, both at Shanghai and Tientsin, for their efforts on behalf of the company during the last twelve months and for the excellent results they have achieved. Is there any other question of business anyone would like to suggest? Well, Gentlemen, if there is nothing further that concludes the meeting and I thank you for attending.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

May 31.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.27	.265
Atok	.29	.285
Balatoc	8.00	8.00
Batong Buhay	.015	.015
Benguet Consolidated	11.30	11.40
Bib Wedge	Unav.	.24
Coco Grove	.35	.35
Demonstration	.12	.12
I X L	.51	.51
Masbate	.11	.11
North Camarines	.35	.345
Sam Mauricio	Unav.	1.06
Surigao Con., Com.	.23	.22
Surigao Con. Voting T.	.21	.21
Suyoc	Unav.	.155
United Paracale	.50	.50

Turnover 263,642 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Closing prices) 97.50.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	May 30.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 1/32%
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 1/8%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	3 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills 6 months	3 3/4%
Call Money	0 1/2%

New York closed.—Reuter.

China's April Foreign Trade

Net Imports Amount to $122,222,107 Total for the Year of $393,962,750

ACCORDING to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering the foreign trade of this country, net imports during April, 1939, totalled 122,222,107 ; net exports $65,680,173. January-April figures were $393,962,750 and $259,493,229 respectively, as compared with the corresponding figures for 1938 of $295,976,103 and $190,802,112.

Net Imports (in thousands)

Including Bond Withdrawals

	April 1939 C.S.$	January-April 1938 C.S.$	January-April 1939 C.S.$
Cotton P. G. Grey	530	1,586	1,126
Piece white or dyed	625	1,480	1,526
Piece printed	257	238	393
Piece miscellaneous	113	147	308
Cotton raw, yarn	12,778	2,963	40,390
Cotton manu., sundry	256	1,298	796
Flax, ramie, hemp	1,850	5,613	7,134
Wool and manu.	2,909	3,298	7,711
Silk	2,608	424	10,274
Metals and ores	5,675	24,796	20,658
Machinery and tools	4,530	14,860	20,230
Vehicles and vessels	4,513	15,341	11,169
Metal manu.	2,846	10,444	11,214
Fishery products	1,417	2,568	5,601
Canned goods	1,263	2,237	4,473
Cereals and flour	23,474	43,991	59,196
Fruits, seeds	3,476	2,405	12,095
Medicinal goods	1,248	1,848	3,633
Sugar	4,822	4,176	15,696
Wines, beer	464	412	1,252
Tobacco	5,018	6,484	13,547
Pharmaceuticals	7,186	14,323	20,091
Dyes, varnishes	4,095	4,739	11,864
Candles, resins, etc.	9,318	33,252	43,246
Books, maps, paper	4,805	14,448	19,524
Hides, leather, etc.	767	979	2,143
Timber	3,866	4,138	9,779
Bamboo, straw, etc.	947	1,381	3,722
Coal, fuel, tar	2,431	2,604	9,402
Chinaware, etc.	487	1,016	1,779
Stone, earth, etc.	495	807	1,567
Sundry	7,139	71,663	22,413
Grand Total	122,222	295,976	393,962

Net Exports (in thousands)

	April 1939 C.S.$	Jan.-April 1938 C.S.$	Jan.-April 1939 C.S.$
Animal products	13,378	24,475	45,348
Hides, leather	3,336	5,367	10,789
Fish products	181	789	842
Beans and peas	351	333	2,215
Cereals	2,900	223	8,186
Dyestuffs, vegetables	299	335	795
Fruits, preserves	787	3,716	7,073
Medicinals	1,387	3,373	4,664
Oils, tallow and wax	4,785	18,096	20,171
Seeds	1,645	4,103	7,568
Spirituous beverages	12	20	188
Tea	491	5,265	5,233
Tobacco	1,059	2,201	5,177
Vegetables	929	2,802	3,976
Vegetable products	492	982	2,483
Bamboo	147	870	512
Fuel	2,077	4,845	6,693
Rattan	1	33	14
Timber	386	1,026	1,197
Paper	620	2,235	2,387
Textile fibres	8,490	34,705	31,215
Yarn, thread	4,191	13,624	19,601
Piece goods	2,560	5,376	10,670
Other textiles	1,698	3,158	6,939
Ores, metals	7,657	37,736	30,665
Glass, glassware	283	178	812
Stone, earth	786	1,410	2,488
Chemicals	666	1,225	3,220
Printed matter	282	1,157	968
Sundry	3,687	10,220	16,936
Grand Total	65,680	190,802	259,493

IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES :

Value of Gold and Silver : by Countries.

	Gold April 1939	Gold January-April 1938	Gold January-April 1939	Silver April 1939	Silver January-April 1938	Silver January-April 1939
	G.U.	G.U.	G.U.	$	$	$
Imported from						
British India	—	231,108	—	—	—	—
Great Britain	168	—	168	—	—	—
Hongkong	—	5,467,208	—	—	—	—
Japan	—	—	—	—	—	824
Total Imports	168	5,698,316	168	— *	—	824†
Exported to						
French Indo-China	—	—	—	594,000	42,893,221	594,000
Hongkong	189,837	84,621	707,145	196,853	—	740,098
Kwangchowwan Leased Territory	—	—	—	—	—	2,943
Total Exports	189,837	84,621	707,145	790,853‡	42,893,221	1,337,041§

*Bank-notes, face value Chinese $6,570,000 were imported during the month.

†Not including nickel and copper subsidiary coins, value $2,325,599 and bank-notes, face value Chinese $89,785,000, Hongkong $2,089 and Yen 4,000,000.

‡Not including bank-notes, face value Chinese $92,170.

§Not including bank-notes, face value Chinese $2,359,975, Piastres 10,168, Singapore $3,729, Guilders 4,440, Hongkong $21,000, Philippine Pesos 489, English £42, Canadian $329, Indian Rupees 4,637, U.S. $1,435, Siamese Bahts 46, Australian £216, and South African £13.

Value of Merchandise

	April 1939 G.U.	April 1939 $	January-April 1938 G.U.	January-April 1938 $	January-April 1939 G.U.	January-April 1939 $
Gross Imports	51,183,095	—	131,977,338	—	165,685,647	—
Less Re-exports Abroad	172,199	—	772,472	—	1,297,968	—
Net Imports	51,010,896	122,222,107	131,204,866	295,976,103	164,387,679	393,962,750
Gross Exports	—	65,780,846	—	191,029,112	—	260,364,163
Less Re-imports from Abroad	—	100,673	—	227,000	—	870,934
Net Exports	—	65,680,173	—	190,802,112	—	259,493,229
Total Net Imports and Exports	—	187,902,280	—	486,778,215	—	653,455,979
Excess of Imports	—	56,541,934	—	105,173,991	—	134,469,521
Exports	—	—	—	—	—	—

Value of Gold and Silver.

	April 1939 G.U.	April 1939 $	January-April 1938 G.U.	January-April 1938 $	January-April 1939 G.U.	January-April 1939 $
Gold Coins imported	—	—	1,156,917	—	—	—
Gold Bullion "	168	—	4,541,399	—	168	—
Silver Coins "	—	—	—	—	—	824
Silver Bullion "	—	—	—	—	—	
Total Imports	168	— *	5,698,316	—	168	824*
Gold Coins exported	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gold Bullion "	189,837	—	84,621	—	707,145	—
Silver Coins "	—	721,644	—	42,460,415	—	1,111,757
Silver Bullion "	—	69,209	—	432,806	—	225,284
Total Exports	189,837	790,853*	84,621	42,893,221	707,145	1,337,041*
Total Imports and Exports	190,005	790,853	5,782,937	42,893,221	707,313	1,337,865
Excess of Imports	189,669	790,853	5,613,695	—	706,977	1,336,217
Exports	—	—	—	42,893,221	—	—

* Not including nickel and copper subsidiary coins and bank-notes.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 30.

Steady conditions prevailed in the commodity markets today, with most markets recording minor gains.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 8 5/16 +1/32; sellers 8 3/8 +1/32; June del. buyers 8 5/16 +1/32; ssellers 8 3/8 +1/32.

London Sugar (Buyers) Aug. 7/0½ +1½; Dec. 6/1¾ +¼; Mar. 6/2¼ +¼.

Liverpool Wheat: (New contra); May 4/2⅞ +⅛; July 4/4¼ +¼ Oct. 4/6⅞ unch.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 5.02 —1; July 4.75 —1; Sept. 4.51 —1; Oct. 4.47 —1. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract; May 6.38 —4; July 6.45 —2; Sept. 6.45 —2; Oct. 6.48 —1.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42 5/16 +⅛ 3 mths del. sellers £42⅛ +⅛; Electrolytic buyers +47¾ +¼; sellers £48¾ +¼; Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £226¾ unc; 3 mths del. sellers £224½ unc; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14¾ +1/16; 3 mths del. sellers £14¾ unc; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14¼ +1/16; 3 mths del. sellers £14 3/16 unc.—Reuter.

British Rubber Stocks

London, May 30.

The stock of rubber in the United Kingdom on May 20, totalled 64,510 tons compared with 64,933 tons a week ago. The stock in London on that date was placed at 43,250 tons, showing an increase of 210 tons over the previous week, while, Liverpool stocks, with a total of 21,260 tons, revealed a decrease of 633 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended May 20, were placed at 1,298 tons compared with 1,949 tons during the preceding week. Deliveries in London during this period totalled 584 tons, representing a decrease of 690 tons from the previous week. Liverpool deliveries amounted to 714 tons, showing an increase of 39 tons.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, May 30.

The stock exchange today after the Whitsun holidays was very quiet. The tendency was far from uniform. The bourse closed without having recovered.

The fixed interest securities market was very friendly.

Call money rates stood unchanged at 2% to 2% per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

American Markets Closed

New York, May 30.

All United States stock and commodity markets were closed today in observance of Memorial Day.—United Press.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 30.

Prices in most groups of the stock market advanced sharply in early trading today, but the market subsequently turned quieter when profit taking reduced some gains, particularly among Kaffirs.

British gilt-edged securities were, however, consistently strong on investment buying, while leading industrials met with a good demand.

Home rails, after an early improvement, closed below the day's best levels. Elsewhere, quietly steady conditions prevailed.—Reuter.

	May 26	30
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£95⅝	96⅜
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	86¾	87½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	44½	44¾
	Osaka, May 31.	
Kogo 5%		Y.104.15

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	19/-	19/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/6	6/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	32/6	38/6
Austin Motors, ord.	30/9	31/3
Bristol Aeroplane	21/7½	21/10½
British American Tob.	100/-	100/-
Cable & W., new form	52¼	54¼
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/3	8/7½
Courtaulds	27/4½	27/9
Distillers	94/9	96/-
Dunlop Rubber	28/7½	29/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	79/7½	79/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	110/6	112/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	19/10½	20/1½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/1½	31/10½
Imp. Tobacco	133/9	134/4½
Leyland Motors	63/1½	65/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	65/6	66/-
Pressed Steel, com.	18/10½	19/3
Rolls-Royce	105/9	111/3
Smethwick Drop Forging	15/6	15/6
Tate & Lyle	63/6	64/6
Turner & Newall	80/-	80/6
United Steel	24/4½	24/6
Vickers, ord.	20/-	20/6
Woolworths	64/10½	65/1½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	26/6	27/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	27/9	28/4½
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/7½	8/7½
Commonwealth Min.	1/-	1/-
Marsman Invest.	17/3	17/3
Randfontein Ests.	40/1½	40/1½
Sub-Nigel	222/6	225/-
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	13/7½	14/1½
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	35/-	35/7½
Burmah	79/4½	80/7½
Mexican Eagle	9/1½	9/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	86/10½	87/6

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£67½	67½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	63½	63¼
4½% Anglo-French Loan	60¾	60¾
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	35¾	35¾
5% Recrg. Loan, 1913	52	51¾
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	17½	17½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	21	21
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	21½	21½
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	20½	20½
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18½	18½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	26	26
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	18	18
5% " " G.	18	18
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	18	18
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	18	18
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19½	19½
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterwork "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7⅞	7⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84½	85
" (Col. Reg.)	85	86
Chinese Eng. & Min.	21/6	21/6
Chosen Corp.	5/-	5/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	19/4½	19/4½

N—Nominal.

Japanese Foreign Trade Favourable

Tokyo, May 31.

Japan's foreign trade continued its favourable trend during the last 10 days of May as exports exceeded imports by Y.39,485,000, the Ministry of Finance estimated today.

Exports amounted to Y.130,639,000 against imports of Y.91,145,000. Total trade for the period was estimated at Y.221,793,000.—Domei.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. and Mrs. A. Palamountain left yesterday in the ss. Empress of Canada.

THERE will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

MR. J. D. Greenway, First Secretary of the British Embassy, returned to Shanghai yesterday from Chungking.

MR. and Mrs. A Pollock left yesterday in the ss. Empress of Canada for Hongkong en route to Australia.

MR. Nelson T. Johnson, U.S. Ambassador to China and Major J. M. McHugh, Asst. Military Attache and Acting Assistant to the Ambassador, left yesterday in the ss. Empress of Canada en route to Chungking.

MRS. H. B. Moore-Cosgrave, wife of the Canadian Government Trade Commissioner in Sydney, Australia, was a passenger in the ss. Empress of Canada which left yesterday.

MR. Hans H. P. Melchers, general manager for the Far East of the Transocean News Service, returned to Shanghai yesterday from a business trip to Japan and North China.

IT has been arranged to hold a street collection on "Tag Day" tomorrow in aid of St. Tichon's Orphanage. The proposed collection is organized and controlled by the Ladies Committee of St. Tichon's Orphanage.

ADMIRAL H. E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the American Asiatic Fleet, was guest of honour at the Zero Club weekly reunion yesterday when, on behalf of members, Mr. J. D. Watt, President, wished him *bon voyage* and happiness on his retirement. Admiral Yarnell suitably responded.

THE Commanding Officer and Officers of the Fourth Regiment, U.S. Marines, are having a reception at the Columbia Country Club on Friday, June 2 from 6 to 8 p.m. The reception will be given in the honour of Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, departing Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Fleet, and Mrs. Yarnell. The presentation will take place at 6.30 p.m.

PRINCE Fumimaro Konoye, ex-premier and now President of the Privy Council, will proceed to Okitu on Saturday to call on Prince Saionji, sole surviving member of the Genro Council of Elder Statesmen, it was announced in Tokyo yesterday. It is understood that he will discuss with Prince Saionji the political situation now confronting Japan at home and abroad.

THE Chinese Government has decided to send representatives to participate in the International Tea Conference which is to be convened in London in March, 1940, says the "Sin Wan Pao." Best quality Chinese red tea, the report adds, will be selected under the auspices of the Ministry of Economics to be shipped to London as an exhibit at the conference.

THE programme for the Brass Band Concert to be given in the French Park, on Thursday, June 1, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. is as follows:—

Grand March, Diamond Jubilee ..... Jefferson
Selection, The Belle of Cairo ..... Peile
Prelude ..... Rachmaninoff
Tone Poem, Finlandia ..... Sibelius
Vaise, Dream of the Ball ..... Joyce
Intermezzo, In a Monastery Garden ..... Ketelby
Selection, The Bohemian Girl .... Balfe

A FURTHER contribution of a sum of $10,000 to the Chungking refugee relief funds was received on Tuesday by General Ho Kuo-Kwang, Mayor of Chungking, from Mr. Huang Shu-chu, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, says the "Shun Pao." Another sum of $40,000 has been received from Mr. Mei Huan-hou, a native of Szechuen, who instructed that the sum be equally divided towards refugee relief and towards the promotion of education among refugee children, the report states.

UNION Church Children's Morning Service and Western District Sunday School will hold their annual picnic on Saturday, June 3. If the weather is fine, the picnic will be held at the garden, 402 Avenue Haig, kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. Ellis Hayim. A bus will leave Union Church at 2 p.m. Friends resident in the Western District should meet at the German Church not later than 2.45 p.m. In the event of rain, the children will meet in Union Church Hall.

WITH a capacity list of 489 passengers, mostly Japanese visitors to the battle fronts, the N.Y.K. shuttle lines Nagasaki Maru arrived at Wayside Wharf at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday the "Shanghai Mainichi" said yesterday. Prominent among the new arrivals, the newspaper said, was Mr. Hiroshi Shiraki, Director of the Bureau of Pensions of the Japanese Cabinet, who will visit the various fronts on a tour of inspection. He was to stay overnight in Shanghai, leaving for Nanking yesterday en route to Hankow and North China.

THE greatest horse owner in the world is Soviet Russia, with 16,200,000 animals according to the "Horse Owners' Reference Book" just published in London. Britain comes 17th, with only 1,001,000 horses. In the United States there are 11,000,000 horses on the farms alone, while the Argentine has 8,527,000 Brazil 8,000,000, China 4,000,000, Germany 3,429,000 and France 2,700,000. The figures for Britain and Germany are not exact, for the German total excludes army horses and is for 1937, while the British estimate is for 1938, but applies to agricultural horses only.

THE United Russian Choir under the direction of Mr. I. A. Kolchin will present on June 5 at 9 p.m. at The Lyceum Theatre another concert of Russian classical and folk songs. The works of well-known Russian composers, including Tschaikowsky, will be rendered. The choir of 60 voices has taken great pains to prepare a programme which will undoubtedly be pleasing to all. This Grand Concert is sponsored by The Siberian Cadets' Society and proceeds will be donated to the two well-deserving institutions, namely: St. Tichon's and St. Olga's Orphanages.

Northern Countries Reply to Herr Hitler

Foreign Ministers of Denmark, Sweden, Finland and Norway met in Stockholm to prepare their reply to Germany and decided upon strict neutrality. Seated, left to right are: Mr. P. Munch, Denmark; Mr. R. J. Sandler, Sweden. Standing: Mr. Erkko, Finland; and Prof. H. Koht, Norway.

Memorial Day Observances Take Big Death Toll

Four Hundred and Nine Perish in America; Southerner Speaks at Gettysburg Ceremony

New York, May 31.

AS the United States honoured its Great War dead, the four day holiday death toll from accidents mounted to 409 last night. Traffic accidents took the highest toll with 203 persons losing their lives in automobile wrecks. Drowning ranked second as a cause of violent death, accounting for 83 dead. One hundred and twenty-three others died in shootings, aeroplane crashes, fires and from gas.

One-fourth of the deaths occurred in three states. New York led with 38, while California and Illinois were next with 36 each. The total death toll was expected to be increased by belated reports from the rural sections.

The keynote of Memorial Day addresses in major cities in the east was the danger of non-American doctrines filtering into the United States and undermining the ideals for which the American forces fought in the Great War.

At Arlington National Cemetery in Washington Senator Charles Taft, Republican of Ohio, said the United States must guard against the infiltration of foreign doctrine hostile to American ideals.

"Let us not become inclined to take our heritage for granted, lest it be gradually encroached upon until we awaken suddenly to the peril of losing it and must fight again to regain what we otherwise might lose," he said.

Service for Submarine Victims

At the Portsmouth Naval Base memorial services were held for the 26 men who lost their lives last week aboard the ill-fated submarine Squalus. The 33 survivors of the disaster and members of the bereaved families of the victims heard the chaplain, Commander Albert E. Stone, eulogize the lost crew in a brief ceremony.

For the first time in history, a southerner spoke at Gettysburg where Senator Harry F. Byrd, Democrat of Virginia, delivered the main Memorial Day address on the famous Civil War battlefield.

He said American unity was again being threatened by new class animosities, racial and religious prejudice and hatred between "those who have and those who have not." He urged American citizens and the Government to reorientate themselves to the principles of freedom of economic action and the desirability of free private enterprises instead of legislative fiat charity. He also called for the return of greater localized Government.

Washington Parade

Arlington was the centre of the nation's memorial services and Washington saw the first Memorial Day parade in three years as thousands of troops participated with prominent Army and Navy officers reviewing them.

Wreaths were placed on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and a radio singer sang the national anthem. The House of Representatives conducted Memorial services for nine members who died in the past year, while the Senate called a recess after honouring Senators Royal S. Copeland and J. Hamilton Lewis who died in the past twelve months.

Forty-eight thousand American soldiers, sailors and marines are buried at Arlington.—United Press.

Opening of North Districts Possible

Creation of New Police Division Planned If Parleys Succeed

Reports published in the "Tairiku Shimpo", local Japanese daily yesterday, according to which a new police division would be established North of Soochow Creek and that a newly appointed Japanese Assistant Commissioner would be in charge of the new police division, which would be known as "E" Division, were partially confirmed by a high Council official questioned on the subject yesterday afternoon. The official emphasized, however, that the creation of this new police sector was only one of many suggestions that have been discussed during negotiations between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Japanese authorities ever since March 1938.

The creation of the new division, which would probably include Dixwell and Kashing Road districts, would be in keeping with the Council's desire to comply with the legitimate Japanese wishes for police control within the frame work of the S.M.P., over areas where the majority of residents are Japanese, it was also learned from other sources.

The official said however, that in regard to the appointment of a Japanese officer of the Tokyo Metropolitan Police to the new post no such appointment had been made by the Council. It is possible however, he went on to say, that the Japanese authorities have some definite person in mind for the new post, although the Council has not yet been approached in this connection.

It is also premature to state that the new division would be created by mid-June as forecast by the Japanese daily and the official, whilst admitting that negotiations have been going on for 15 months, emphasized that no official agreement had been reached.

Enquiries made on the subject at Police headquarters, revealed that whilst high police officials were aware of the negotiations being carried on, they refused to make any statement on the subject.

Long Negotiations

As will be recalled, the creation of a new police district was first mentioned in Spring, 1938, when the Japanese authorities were approached with a view to letting the Council assume complete control over all districts North of the creek. At the time, a high Japanese Embassy official stated that the districts would be gradually returned to the complete control of the Council and that the entire area would thus once more be controlled by the S.M.C. within a period of two or three months from then, which would have meant by the end of summer of last year.

With the outbreak of the cholera epidemic, however, added to which were difficulties which arose during negotiations, no further step in this direction was being undertaken and due to the fact that present conversations are likely to be successful, it is not impossible that within a matter of months, districts North of the creek will again come under the complete control of the S.M.C.

Council officials questioned on the subject yesterday refused to make any statement in this connection, merely emphasizing that no official agreement had as yet been reached on any of the questions involved.

At the press conference, a spokesman also confirmed that while negotiations were proceeding, nothing definite had been reached.

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Strike at Lun Chong Mill Continues

Pickets Act to Prevent Men Returning to Work

The strike at the Lun Chong Cotton Mill, Pootung, in which pickets organized by strikers alleged to have been politically inspired prevented workers from going to work on Monday, may be settled through diplomatic channels the management having made a report to the British Consulate-General, according to a Chinese report. Workers are stated to be willing to resume work.

It will be recalled that when the workers tried to return to work on Monday they were stopped from doing so by pickets appointed by the Lun Chong Workers League who travelled in sampans. As a result of their interference, only a few hundred workers could enter the mill but since the mill employs more than 2,000 workers it was forced to suspend operations pending the final settlement of the trouble.

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Gang of Snatchers Believed Held

Sailor Arrests Thug, Police Apprehend Six Others

Chengtu Road detectives acting swiftly on information received from a highway robber who was apprehended by an American sailor off the U. S. T. Chaumont at 8.15 p.m. on Tuesday, arrested six further suspects, including a woman, who are believed to be members of a gang of snatchers who have operated in the district for quite some time.

According to information available yesterday, the sailor, who is unfamiliar with Shanghai's streets, hired a rickshaw in the Central district and requested the puller to take him to Avenue Joffre. The coolie however ignored the sailor's wishes and pulled him to an establishment at 28 Taku Road. The sailor alighted from the vehicle and, whilst the building in question seemed rather strange for a cabaret, was encouraged by two coolies to enter the place. He realized however that the establishment was not what he was looking for and turned around, only to find that his rickshaw had already departed. A bit of rough-handling was then indulged in by three coolies who had, meanwhile, surrounded the sailor and who succeeded in stealing U.S.$15 which he had carried in one of his pockets. In great presence of mind, the sailor apprehended one of the men, who was taken to Chengtu Road police station by a C. P. C. who had meanwhile arrived on the scene.

There the man was questioned and finger-printed and it was found that he had previous convictions on charges of highway robberies and snatchings. He faced the First Special District Court yesterday morning and was remanded in custody.

Meanwhile, the six other suspects have been apprehended and, whilst additional arrests are expected before long, it was believed that all those under detention at present are members of a well-organized gang which had been operating in the district for a long time and which the police had been keen on arresting.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Danmark	Hongkong	E. Asiatic
Havelland	Japan	H.-A.L.
Sygna	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
U.S.S. Oahu	Cruise	—
M'caster Castle	Manila	Dodwell
Tingsang	Tientsin	Jardine
Kwangtung	Hongkong	B.&S.
Wilford	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Daikokusan M.	Konan	Showa S.S.
Marly	Tientsin	O. Thoreson
Shengking	Tientsin	B.&S.
Liwo	Chitung	Jardine
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Kiangting	C'kiakong	Foo Hwa
Hansi	C'yingsha	G.F.E.
Patti	Sanhokong	V. Chieri
Randi	Tientsin	Ton San

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	W.T.K.
Hokwang	Br.	A.P.C.
Tembien	Ital.	C.I.N.
Nosiro M.	Jap.	N.Y.K
Emp. of Canada	Br.	C.P.R.
Com. Paolini	Ital.	I.C.R.N.
Tyndareus	Br.	B.&S.
Heini	Ger.	G.F.E.
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Hakkaisan M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Shirala	Br.	Mackenzie
Wosang	Br.	Jardine
Szechuen	Br.	B.&S.
Pelikan	Ger.	Reuter B.
Yatshing	Br.	Jardine
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
U.S.S. Isabel	Am.	—
Yungyang M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Chinese Prince	Br.	Jardine
Fooshing	Br.	Jardine
Daisy Moller	Br.	Mollers'

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Birmingham	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Cricket	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Mantis	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Canopus	Am.	S/Dep.	31 B.
Chaumont	Am.	Tr.	U.S.N.B.
Marflehead	Am.	Cr.	14/15 B.
Sub. 36	Am.	Sub.	30a. B.
Sub. 38	Am.	Sub.	30-30a B.
Sub. 40	Am.	Sub.	30a. B.
F. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
L. Picquet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
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THURSDAY, June 1.	Per	Reg.	Ord.
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Taiyuan	*20.00	7.15
Kwangtung	Taiyuan	*20.00	7.15
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Tingsang	11.00	11.30
Kwangtung	Tingsang	11.00	11.30
Ningpo	Enderta	12.30	13.00
Tsingtao	Taityu M.	13.30	14.00
Japan Central America and Canal Zone	Niel Maersk AXZ	—	—
Kiangpei Offices via Lindien\kong	Tejo	16.30	17.00
Wenchow	Hanna	19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, June 2.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.	*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping	*20.00	8.00
Chinwangtao	Kaiping	7.30	8.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Yingchow	8.00	8.30
Amoy H'kong Java Ports	Tjisalak BX	15.30	16.00
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z.	Loosebank	15.30	16.00
SATURDAY, June 3.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking	7.30	8.00
Swatow and Hongkong ...	Kwangtung	7.30	8.00
Kwantung	Kwangtung	7.30	8.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Mingsang	8.30	9.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Soochow c	—	—

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 1st.
B Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 12.00 on 2nd.
C Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 3rd.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per ss. Aramis, on June 5, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, Marseilles June 14, London June 15.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per steamer to Hongkong.

Air France per ss. Conte Verde, on June 7, 7.30 a.m. for registered and 8.30 a.m. for ordinary, due Marseilles June 16, London June 17.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m.

Hwaining and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

Aramis, via Suez, June 5, due London July 6.

Ranchi, via Suez, June 6, due London July 8.

President Coolidge, via Pacific, June 6, due London July 5.

Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, June 1, 1939 (14th day of 4th moon)	SICCAWEI May 30 16.00	21.00	May 31 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.98	30.03	30.02	30.06
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.10	+0.12	+0.13	+0.10
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.09	+0.07	+0.04	+0.03
Wind (direction)	NE	NNE	N	N
" (miles per hour)	15.6	9.9	5.6	11.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	64.9°	63.1°	61.9°	67.3°
Humidity %	86	92	94	80
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	4	5
Rainfall inches	0.02		—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 30	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.96	+0.07	29.81
Temp. Min. 62.4 Max. 67.5	64.9	—0.8	69.7
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	13.67	0.07	14.83

Time and Tide	1/6	2/6	3/6	4/6	5/6
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.53	18.53	18.54	18.54	18.55
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	18.05	19.00	19.51	20.38	21.20
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	4.04	4.52	5.42	6.34	7.27
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	9.49	10.20	10.48	11.10	11.45
Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18	14.36	15.20	16.00	16.32	17.00
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	10.59	11.49	12.33	13.11	13.46
Ht. above LLW. (feet) ..	10.00	10.65	11.54	11.50	11.45

Vessels Discharging

DANMARK. The m.v. Danmark, from Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Oslo, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Genoa and via ports.—The vessel is discharging her cargo to the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for delivery orders and to take immediate delivery of their goods. All claims against the ship must be sent in within seven days after completion of ship's discharge or they will not be recognized. Examination of ship's damaged and broken cargo by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy will take place at the above wharf on Saturday, June 3, at 9 a.m. All risk of fire at the wharf and in the godowns to be borne by the consignees. Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 27 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 1-6

GLENFINLAS. From London arrived on May 28, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on June 6, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, June 1, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 1-6

TYNDAREUS. From Vancouver arrived on May 28, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on June 6, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, June 3, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 1-6

ANTILOCHUS. From Gdynia and Continental Ports arrived on May 30, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on June 9, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Monday, June 5, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel' arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 2-6

HAVELLAND. From New Orleans, Mobile, Port Arthur, Houston, Galveston and Japan.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Shanghai and Hongkew Pootung East Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai, No. 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 3-6

MUNCASTER CASTLE. The ms. Muncaster Castle, from New York via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf at 9 a.m. June 6, 1939, when Messrs. Faulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 3-6

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **KARACHI:** Eihuku Maru, due 7 a.m. O. S. K. Wharf.

From **MANILA:** Niel Maersk, due about 12 noon Hunt's Wharf.

From **NAGASAKI:** Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 2 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

From **Hongkong:** Mingsang, due 10 a.m. Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA

Teucer	2/5	26/6
Perseus	30/5	21/7

From COPENHAGEN

Africa	1/4	13/6
Panama	1/5	4/7

From OSLO

Trianon	17/3	5/6
Triton	13/4	15/6
Peiping	27/4	17/6
Tarn	20/5	10/7
Ningpo	27/5	17/7

From HAMBURG

Oder	13/5	27/6
Tarn	31/5	10/7

From BREMEN

Preussen	18/4	9/6
Leverkusen	2/5	24/6
Rheinland	16/5	3/7
Burgenland	30/5	19/7

From ROTTERDAM

Rheinland	25/5	3/7
Fulda	19/5	8/7
Grootekerk	1/6	15/7

From ANTWERP

Neckar	20/4	5/6
Coburg	4/5	11/6
Zuiderkerk	17/4	10/6
Glengarry	15/4	11/6
Glenearn	29/4	24/6
Glenogle	13/5	9/7
Grootekerk	22/5	15/7
Denbighshire	27/5	22/7

From GLASGOW

Deucalion	22/4	8/6
Patroclus	6/5	22/6
Memnon	20/5	6/7

From LIVERPOOL

Lycaon	22/4	8/6
Patrocius	13/5	22/6
Tumacus	20/5	5/7
Memnon	27/5	6/7

From LONDON

Behar	15/4	2/6
Yasukuni M.	28/4	2/6
Rawalpindi	5/5	11/6
Soudan	29/4	11/6
Calchas	6/5	16/6
Kasima M.	12/5	20/6
Patroclus	19/5	22/6
Chitral	19/5	25/6
Hakone M.	26/5	3/7
Glenogle	27/5	9/7
Burdwan	27/5	10/7

From MARSEILLES

Athos II	12/5	9/6

From GENOA

C. B'camano	31/5	27/6

From TRIESTE

C. Verde	10/5	4/6
Volpi	30/4	20/6
Cortellazzo	25/5	12/7

From PORT SAID

Peiping	16/5	17/6
Chitral	31/5	25/6
Oder	31/5	27/6
Panama	30/5	4/7

From SUEZ

Kasima M.	24/5	20/6
Leverkusen	25/5	24/6
Glennearn	25/5	24/6
Teucer	23/5	26/6

From KARACHI

Monteplana	4/5	4/6
Volpi	20/5	20/6

From PENANG

Glengarry	27/5	11/6
Soudan	31/5	11/6
Rawalpindi	1/6	11/6

From SINGAPORE

Yasukuni M.	29/5	2/6
C. Verde	29/5	4/6
Trianon	4/5	5/6
Coburg	28/5	5/6
Lycaon	25/5	8/6
Ailpore	29/5	8/6
Preussen	27/5	9/6
Athos II	31/5	9/6
Triton	1/6	15/6

From SOERABAIA

Tjisaroea	15/5	2/6
Tjinegara	19/5	5/6
Zuiderkerk	1/6	10/6
Tjibadak	29/5	15/6

From MANILA

C. Coolidge	31/5	5/6
Nankin	30/5	8/6
Deucalion	1/6	8/6
Africa	1/6	13/6

From SAIGON

Necker	28/5	5/6

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Silveryew	24/4	9/6
G. Maersk	25/4	10/6
C. of Derby	18/4	13/6
Grete Maersk	10/5	24/6
Slesvig	28/5	26/6
Eskbank	6/5	4/7
Silverwalnut	23/5	7/7
H. Maersk	25/5	10/7
Glaucus	26/5	18/7

From SAVANNAH

Silverwalnut	26/5	7/7
H. Maersk	30/5	10/7
Glaucus	31/5	18/7

From LOS ANGELES

Asama M.	12/5	7/6
G. Maersk	17/5	12/6
Tatuta M.	29/5	24/6
Grete Maersk	31/5	24/6

From SAN FRANCISCO

Tatuta M.	1/6	24/6

From VANCOUVER

Emp. Russia	27/5	12/6

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA

Ranchi	30/5	4/6
Asama M.	30/5	7/6
Serooskerk	24/5	7/6

From KOBE

Serooskerk	1/6	7/6

From NAGASAKI

Nagasaki M.	3/6	4/6

From KEELUNG (Formosa)

Tyosa M.	31/5	4/6

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Boissevain	17/5	24/6

From MELBOURNE

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From AMOY

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From HONGKONG

Newchang	31/5	2/6
Behar	29/5	2/6
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Taiseunhong	27/5	6/6
Taksang	4/6	8/6
Pronto	4/6	8/6

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Per Tingsang, May 31, from **Tientsin and Ports:** Comdr. & Mrs. Ludlow, Mrs. Bersheidt, Mr. & Mrs. Susini and 2 children, Mr. S. Hones, Mr. & Mrs. Bikoff, Mr. S. Y. Hu, Mr. Y. Y. Wong, Mr. S. C. Shu, Mr. C. L. Yang, Mr. & Mrs. Yang, Mr. C. L. Lee, Mr. S. C. Nieh, Mr. Chin, Mr. Gadimstchkoff.

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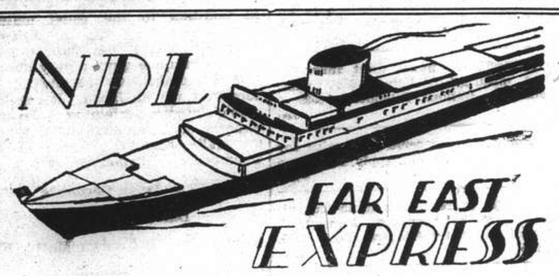

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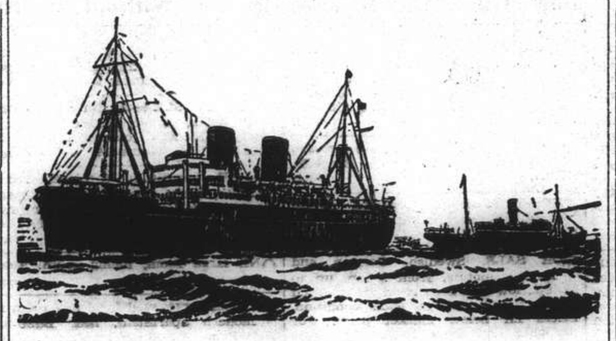

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June 27	June 30	July 2	Chenonceaux	July 4	July 6	July 7
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Empress of Russia	June 25	June 27	June 27	July 1	—	July 10
Empress of Japan	July 9	—	July 12	July 14	July 20	July 25

	Leave Shanghai	*Arrive Hongkong*	*Arrive Manila*
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Morocco Restricts Japan Imports

Certifiactes of Origin Must Be Produced First; Cotton Textiles Hit

Tokyo, May 31.

The French Commercial Attaché has notified the Japanese Government of the French Government's decision to include Morocco in the French decree, published on May 3, banning imports into France proper and French colonies of Japanese goods, with the exception of raw silk and camphor, without certificates of origin issued by French Consuls or the Commercial Attaché in Japan.

Hitherto, Morocco has been excluded from the colonies affected.

The notification is drawing considerable attention here to the fact that the French Government is extending the application of its decree to Morocco despite the Argeles Agreement.

In this connection, the French consular authorities in Kobe say that the French decision will not have much effect on Japan's exports to Morocco, in view of the fact that the French consular authorities in Japan have always willingly given certificates of origin to Japanese goods exportable to French colonies.

Cotton spinning industrialists in Osaka are optimistic regarding the future of Franco-Japanese trade relations, believing that the French consular authorities in Japan will show a friendly attitude in giving certificates of origin to Japanese cotton textiles exportable to Morocco.

According to trade returns for 1938, Japan exported Y.137,780,000 worth of cotton goods to Morocco, which was 75 per cent. of Japan's total trade with Morocco.—Reuter.

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which *news* is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

PLACE	P.M. (SHAI. TIME)	METRES	CYCLES
London*	(Trans.2). 6.45-9.50	16.84	17.81
	(Trans.3)10.00-12.00	16.84	17.81
	(Trans.4) midnight	16.86	17.79
Paris	7	19.68	15.25
Rome	5.30 9.30 12	25.40	11.81
	7	31.13	9.63
Berlin	3	19.63	15.28
	8 10	31.45	9.54
San Fran.	8.30 10.30	31.48	9.53
Manila	6.30 11	31.35	9.57
Melbourne	5.15 8.30 9.20	31.32	9.58
Tokyo	1 2 3.30 4.30 10 11	25.42	11.80
Hongkong	12.30 2.15 7 11	31.49	9.52

*Afternoon BBC Programme

7.20 "Lundy," a dramatised history and tour of the island
8.00 "Music in the Air," Sir W. Davies
9.15 News
9.30 "World Affairs," talk
9.45 Sports news and markets
10.00 "Stratford's Diamond Jubilee," talk
10.15 "Lucky Dip," variety
11.00 BBC Recital
12.00 News

Life on Lundy

In the Bristol Channel, miles from the mainland, is a storm-swept island of granite that, once the lair of pirates and smugglers, is today the home of twelve people—among them, a Canadian. Its name is Lundy. It is two and a half miles broad, a mile wide, and, once notorious for the havoc among ships that the storms off its coast created (in a 370-ft. cavity in the cliffs—the "Limekiln"—there is still a significant tangle of wreckage), it is to-day a place for excursions by pleasure steamer.

The island's story, like that of so many of these remote members of the British Isles, is age-old and enthralling. There are signs of a chapel build 1,400 years ago; there are the ruins of the castle of a thirteenth-century owner (Lundy is still in private ownership); and when, some years ago, a clergyman went to the island to be inducted as its vicar, he found that, according to the records—admittedly there are few—his immediate predecessor was Sir Nicholas Comyn, who held the living, now merged with that of Appledore, Devon, in 1355.

Landing on Lundy's treacherous coast—two lighthouses, foghorns, and gun-signals give warning of it—is always difficult, as BBC officials found when they took a recording unit to the island to collect illustrations for S. P. B. Mais's dramatization of its story that Daventry listeners will hear soon. A rising sea made the undertaking a hazardous adventure.

But it was an enterprise, as listeners will hear, amply justified by the result. The feature programme that Francis Dillon is to produce, will present a colourful picture of life on Lundy—of its legends, its seal nursery, its stone (there is stone from the island in London's Victoria Embankment)—and it will bring to listeners, too, voices representative of Lundy's tiny community.

Stratford's Diamond Jubilee

Sixty years after the opening of a Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford, W. Bridges-Adams, who was Director of the Theatre from 1919 to 1934, will tell listeners to Daventry something about the way in which this Warwickshire township has honoured the memory of its most famous son.

Barry Sullivan, Edward Compton, and Sir Frank Benson are among the famous actors who have directed the annual festival at Stratford, and there are few distinguished Shakespearean players who have not appeared upon the stage of the Memorial Theatre.

In 1926, the old theatre was destroyed by fire, but six years later, thanks largely to the generosity of "bardolaters" in the United States, it was possible for the then Prince of Wales to open a magnificent new theatre, which had cost about £160,000 to build.

Panay Victims Meet In Reunion

Cincinnati, O., May 30.

Two members of the crew of the ill-fated U.S. gunboat Panay met here for the first time since they both escaped death when the vessel was bombed by Japanese warplanes in the Yangtze river.

Perez Ziegler, whose injuries from the bombing invalided him out of the service, stopped off en route from Washington to his home at Ashley, O., to see John Henry Lang, former quartermaster aboard the Panay, who now is a recruiting officer for the navy office here.—United Press.

CHINA'S SKIES FOR JUNE, 1939

2.—Neptune at a Stationary point, 6 p.m.
5.—Venus and Uranus in conjunction, 5 p.m. V. 1° 11′ S.
6.—Mars in conjunction with Moon, 8.58 p.m. M. 8° 39 S.
7.—Mercury in Superior conjunction with Sun, 5 p.m.
7.—Mercury in Perihelion, 8 p.m.
12.—Jupiter in conjunction with Moon, 0.45 a.m. J. 4° 12′ S.
12.—Neptune in quadrature with Sun, 7 p.m.
13.—Saturn in conjunction with Moon, 7.34 p.m. S. 3° 18′ S.
15.—Uranus in conjunction with Moon, 8.24 a.m. U. 0° 47′ N.
16.—Venus in conjunction with Moon, 5.16 a.m. V. 0° 58′ N.
18.—Mercury in conjunction with Moon, 9.16 p.m. M. 6° 29′ N.
22.—Sun enters the sign Cancer. Summer solstice, 3.40 p.m.
23.—Neptune in conjunction with Moon, 9.01 p.m. N. 5° 10. N.
24.—Mars at a Stationary point, 3 p.m.
30.—Jupiter in quadrature with Sun, 9 a.m.

Constellations at 9 p.m.

In the North, Ursa Major is above Polaris, west of the meridian, Draco and Ursa Minor are east, Cepheus is below and east. In the East, Cygnus and Aquila are rising, Lyra and Serpentarius well up, north of Ophiucus is Hercules. Bootes in the zenith. Along the Ecliptic, Sagittarius is rising, Scorpius is midway, then Libra, Virgo on the meridian, Leo midway, then Cancer, and Gemini just setting. In the southwest is Cor Hydrae. In the northwest, Auriga is just setting.—The Milky Way extends about the whole eastern horizon.

Phases of the Moon

2.—Full Moon	11.11	a.m.
10.—Last Quarter	0.07	p.m.
17.—New Moon	9.37	p.m.
24.—First Quarter	0.35	p.m.
8.—Moon in Apogee	7.00	a.m.
20.—Moon in Perigee	4.00	a.m.

Rising and Setting of Moon

	Rises	Souths	Sets
1.—6.11 p.m.	11.35 p.m.	4.10	a.m.
5.—9.26 p.m.	2.08 a.m.	7.33	a.m.
10.—0.20 a.m.	5.49 a.m.	0.54	p.m.
15.—2.50 a.m.	9.43 a.m.	4.42	p.m.
20.—7.43 a.m.	2.35 p.m.	9.22	p.m.
25.—0.52 p.m.	6.57 p.m.	0.05	a.m.
30.—5.51 p.m.	11.12 p.m.	3.42	a.m.

Rising and Setting of Sun

	Rises	Equat. of time	Sets
4.—4.57	subtr 1 min. 59 sec.		6.59
11.—4.57	subtr. 0 min. 21 sec.		7.01
18.—4.58	add 0 min. 14 sec.		7.04
25.—5.00	add 0 min. 2 sec.		7.06

Aspects of Principal Planets

Mercury after Superior Conjunction on the 7th, becomes an evening star. It may perhaps be seen by naked eye in the last week of the month of the beginning of the next, low down in the north-northwest. Magnitude —1.8 to 0.0. Rises on 1st at 6.21 p.m.; sets on 16th at 7.56 p.m. on 30th at 8.40 p.m.

Venus is a morning star rising about one hour 20 minutes before the Sun in the east-northeast. Venus and Uranus are in conjunction on the 5th. Magnitude —3.3. Rises on 1st at 3.34 a.m.; on the 16th at 3.35th.

Mars being less bright than Jupiter at the beginning of the month, will be as bright as Jupiter at the end. It moves in the constellation Capricornus, and has not yet attained its greatest brightness; Jupiter moves in Pisces Computed magnitude of Mars, —1.2 to —2; of Jupiter —1.8 to —2. Rises on 1st at 10.39 p.m. on 16th at 9.52 p.m.

Jupiter is in Quadrature with the Sun on the 30th. Rises on 1st at 1.38 a.m.; on 16th at 0.45 a.m. The apparent diameter of Jupiter 38″ to 41″ will be about twice that of 16″ to 21″.

Saturn is a morning star moving in the constellation Pisces. Its stellar magnitude is increasing from 0.7 to 0.6. It rises on 1st at 2.48 a.m.; on 16th at 1.53 a.m.

Uranus is also a morning star rising before dawn, on the 1st at 3.47 a.m.; on 16th at 2.51 a.m. in Aries.

Neptune still in the constellation Leo near Virgo, sets about midnight, on 1st at 1.06 a.m. on 16th at 0.12 a.m.

In the constellation Sagittarius there is a notable and every extensive nebula, somewhat like a horseshoe in shape. It will be found R.A. 18h. 16m. and Decl. 16° 13′ S. The spectroscope shows this nebula to consist of a mass of incandescent gas. It is said that one arm of the nebula has changed its position since Herschel's time. In good weather it can be well seen with a small telescope.

Canadian Nazis Centre In Montreal

Government Not Worried Over Activities

Ottawa, May 30.

A Government anti-espionage project was voted by the House of Commons today after stirring debates in which it was alleged that Montreal was the centre of a nationwide Nazi organization.

The adopted Bill provides for the withdrawal of Canadian citizenship rights from any person of foreign origin who may be accused of "propaganda harmful to the interests of the State."

In the debates preceding the division, Mr. Heps, M.P. for Winnipeg, made the allegation that Montreal was the Nazi headquarters for the whole Dominion.

In reply, the Justice Minister, Mr. Ernest Lapointe, asserted, however, that the state "is convinced that the activities of Nazis, Fascists and Communists are not important factors in any part of Canada."

He asserted that the Government was well-informed of foreign agents' activities within the borders of Canada and he voiced the hope that the Bill would "prove sufficient warning."—Havas.

Air Bombardment Proved Effective in Spain

Districts Uninhabitable After Raids

Rome, May 30.

"From our experiences in Spain, we can prove that the effectiveness of air bombardment is beyond all expectations," declared General Valle, Under-Secretary for Air, in introducing the Air Force Budget in the Senate today.

When Signor Mussolini inspected the First Air Squadron at Piedmont, the General said, he was informed that over 80 per cent. of the machines had returned from Spain.

"From the harbour quarters of Barcelona and Valencia," he added, "we got an impression of how an inhabited area could be reduced to a heap of ruins where no life could exist."—Reuter.

Curfew in Hongkew

Traffic hours for the area under the control of the Japanese Naval Special Landing Party are revised as follows and will be enforced from tomorrow.

A Chinese in possession of a permit is allowed to pass through the area from 5 a.m. till 3 a.m. the following day.

Chinese in a group led by a supervisor who is in possession of a special permit are allowed to pass through the area from 6 a.m. till 2 a.m. (November —April), and from 6 a.m. till 9 p.m. (May/October).

Third Power nationals are allowed to pass through the area from 5 a.m. till 3 a.m. the following day.

N.B.—Irrespective of these regulations, those who have curfew passes may pass through the area in accordance with regulations printed on the curfew pass.

Positions Vacant

Do not enclose original testimonials when replying to advertisements. Copies answer the same purpose.

WANTED: foreign office assistant, experienced and well-acquainted with all ordinary office routine, including coding, typewriting, etc. Applications with copies of testimonials to Box 4503, NCDN. 13149

POSITION open for office assistant, thoroughly experienced in ordinary office routine. Qualified applicants only, please address Box 4504, NCDN. 13149

SALESMEN, familiar with local market, wanted on commission, by cosmetic factory. Address Post Office Box 1496. -7636

SALESMEN wanted, to sell special cosmetics on consignment. Easy-selling products. Address Box 4576, NCDN. -7696

WANTED, for editorial work, two hours daily, lady or gentleman. Please apply Room 305, Central Road 24, Telephone 10661. -7664

FOR new chemical product, we seek eminent salesmen. Salary and commission. Champion Co., 681 Szechuen Road. For informations, Saturday 3-6 p.m. -7649

WANTED young lady, able to speak, read and write English/German. With butchery shop experience. Box 4418, NCDN. -7504

YOU can qualify locally for a high-salaried position. Our recent examination successes include Inter. and Final of the Corporation of Certified Secretaries (A.C.C.S.), and Associate and Fellow Stages of the Institute of Bookkeepers (F.B.I.). Send for free booklet. British School of Accountancy, 264 Kiangse Road, Telephone 14967, J. Webster Watts (Chartered Accountant), Principal. -6053

WANTED junior office assistant, must possess good knowledge of English and know typewriting, with previous office experience preferable. Low commencing remuneration but good prospect for the right man. Reply stating salary expected, etc. to Box 4444, NCDN. -7571

YOUNG Chinese salesman with experience in hardware and sailmaker. State age, salary wanted, etc. Address Box 4454, NCDN. -7592

LADY teacher for advanced English required by high school graduate. Address Box 4432, NCDN. -7547

Positions Wanted

Advertisements under this heading only are accepted at the rate of four dollar cents per word per insertion, with a minimum charge of $0.65.

AUSTRIAN lady, 28, seeks position as nurse to one or two children. Fluent English, French, German. Address Box 4499, NCDN. -7692

FIRST-class, experienced bookkeeper, refugee, wants position. Address Box 4494, NCDN. -7693

REFUGEE, experienced merchant, seeks position as outdoor salesman. Box 4495, NCDN. -7684

FOR your mechanical engineering difficulties, for all kinds of technical drawings, inquire specialist, 30 years' experience. Address Box 4473, NCDN. -7636

CHEMIST seeks position, aged 24, thorough knowledge of analytical chemistry. H.G. Treibl, Post Office Box 1131. -7652

JAPANESE, graduate American Commercial College, experienced as business clerk, secretary, manager. Telephone 40255. -7569

YOUNG man, university and commercial academy education, speaking English, French and German, seeks position in commercial firm. Excellent references. Salary no object. Address Box 4354, NCDN. -7512

Lost

NOTICE is hereby given that D/O No. 49 Molnar & Greiner on Commercial Express & Storage Company covering 1 bale (No. 29) of imitation kraft paper marked 5358 in diamond H M on top & Co. below has been lost and is null and void. L. Seinwel. -7591

ON Saturday morning, between Embankment Building and Weihaiwei Road, small leather key case with keys. Finder please return to Box 4425, NCDN. Reward if necessary. -7521

Business Opportunities

H. OUSKOULI (Iranian) organising Bevy Buying Bureau (B.B.B.). Purpose: facilitating provision trade. Co-operative system. Interested party apply Post Office Box 551 -7543

WANT to buy or to hire, boarding house (10-12 rooms). No agent. Offers as soon as possible to Box 4413, NCDN. -7497

FOREIGN bristles expert, with best connections to American and European market, seeks cooperation with reliable exporter. Address Box 4437, NCDN. -7556

Wanted to Purchase

ONE English/German, German/English dictionary (preferably Murret-Sanders); one Mosse Code. Address Box 4505, NCDN. -7697

WANTED to purchase gentleman's sitted wardrobe. Telephone 21524. -7702

WANTED to purchase all kinds of second-hand goods, all districts, willing to pay good price. Apply George Yang, 510 Peking Road, Telephone 96967. -6448

REFRIGERATOR in good condition, known manufacture, big size (maximum 58-in. wide and 27-in. deep) against cash. Answer Box 4463, NCDN. 13129

WANTED to purchase, new or second-hand Universal Trade Code with Tanner's Council Edition, also Bentley's 2nd. Phrase. Address Box 4419, NCDN. -7509

Radios

BRAND new RCA-Victor 11 tubes all-wave radio. Magic Brain. Magic eye. Metal tubes. Excellent foreign reception. Sacrificing price $345. Radio Corporation of Asia, 361-3 Avenue Foch. -7633

NEWEST, streamlined 1939 guaranteed American "Little Minx" Radios $87.50. Marvellous volume, beauty and value. American Radio Equipment Co., 55 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road. 13095

RADIOS promptly repaired. Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart. Complete service Philco, Zenith, Westinghouse, all leading makes. Oldest, best equipped in Shanghai. American Radio Equipment Co. 13134

Educational

LEÇONS de français par institutrice diplômée, progrès garanti. Téléphoner 72928, 1-3 h. 55 Rue Molière, Apartment 5. -7726

ADVERTISER would like her daughter of nine to join in small class with English governess. Reply Box 4510, NCDN. 13132

LESSONS in English, shorthand, typing and general office work by experienced British lady. Apply 9 to noon, 375 Cardinal Mercier. -7701

FOREIGN gentleman, university graduate, experienced teacher/tutor, gives lessons in Latin, English, German mathematics, economics, philosophy, prepares for Oxford, Cambridge, London matriculation examination. Box 4501, NCDN. -7694

LADY-teacher gives French and German lessons. Guarantee pupils will speak in three months. Apply 5.30-7.30 p.m. 176 Route Dufour, Apartment 15, bus 22. -7560

GERMAN, French lessons by experienced German lady teacher, at pupil's home or in exchange for room. Box 4492, NCDN. -7681

GERMAN lady-teacher, 20 years' experience, gives English and German lessons. 455 Rue Lafayette, 110 Park Apartments. -7656

RIDING lessons, horse-schooling and training by new methods. 185 Route Vallon, Telephone 70664, Residence 70303. Capt. Litvinoff. -7483

WELL-educated Chinese lady speaking English, French, gives Chinese lessons, $15 per month, twice weekly Telephone 77190. -7193

ADVANCED student desires French lessons from certified teacher. Address Box 4412, NCDN. -7495

BRUSH up your English and French, German diplomaed lady-teacher gives lessons; piano also. Write to Mrs. Prager, 855 North Szechuen Road, Room 5. 7524

WELL-educated young man, university student, gives English, French and German lessons. Experienced teacher. Address Box 4355, NCDN. -7312

FRENCH, German, conversation, writing, for young people and adults, by former head-master, Professor Karo, 95 Wayside. -7092

GREGG Shorthand, the surest and quickest route to best paying positions in Shanghai. Classes limited. Apply now. Special summer course in touch typewriting for youngsters now enrolling. Gregg School of Business, Mrs. Carole Stewart, B. A., Director, 55 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road. 12675

WANTED: an English teacher (preferably British or American) for lessons, mornings only. State particulars to Box 4445, NCDN. -7572

ENGLISH conversation and business correspondence teacher wanted by well-known Chinese bank for its staff. Three hours a week. State qualifications and salary desired. Reply Box 4441, NCDN. -7561

LADY teacher giving Japanese and English lessons, is required in friendly manner to teach a lady for two or three hours daily in afternoon. Address Box 4460, NCDN. -7699

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MAGAZINES, books, just received, from 20 cents. Look, Life, Esquire, Fortune, Photoplay, American, Trustory, Paree. Many others. Popular Bookstore, 215 Szechuen Road. -7705

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$1.80 DOWN to 40 cents enable you to read our Reading-Folder containing five of the most favourite American magazines. Weekly change. Apply The First Shanghai Reading Circle, 131 Museum Road, Room 423, Telephone 14640. -6966

TYPEWRITERS, cash registers and adding machine repairs by factory trained mechanic. Authorized Hermes Baby and Standard typewriter dealers. Business Machine Co., 9A Central Road, Telephone 14292. -7449

BOUGHT and sold. Furniture, household equipment, refrigerators. Gustav Feiner, 306 Route Bourgeat. Telephone 73597. -6936

EXPERT packers of furniture, glassware, curios, etc. International Enterprises, Ltd. Telephone 17799. 2 Peking Road, 113-B. -7607

Personal

BRITON, 40, some knowledge of Chinese, desires acquaintance of a Chinese young lady fond of dancing, to take her out week-ends. Address Box 4474, NCDN. -7638

WOULD tall, dark, young lady, no hat, raincoat, running from stop bus No. 1 St. George's, to catch No. 2, Monday 4.15 p.m., communicate with admirer. Box 4471, NCDN. -7632

Office Cars

TWO seats vacant in car, three times daily, Columbia/Great Western Road to Bund. Address Box 4457, NCDN. -7603

Animals

FOR SALE: pedigreed Dachshund puppy bitches, eight weeks old. $45. Telephone 70128. 13148

TRAINING School for dogs. Any kind of training. Also boarded, $18 monthly. 1866 Avenue Haig. -7626

POLO pony for sale. Has played last season, 13-1, very fast, guaranteed sound. Owner leaving. Address Box 4483, NCDN. -7657

DACHSHUND puppies for sale, to good homes only. Address Box 4486, NCDN. -7669

WIRE-haired terrier requires services of pedigreed male terrier immediately. Payment or choice of pup. Reply to Box 4476, NCDN. -7643

LOSS by death through accident or sickness is recoverable under special pony insurance cover. Apply Hugh Middleton & Co. (Insurance) Ltd. 45 Kiukiang Road. 13132

LOST from 148 Columba Road, Airedale bitch half-grown, answers to Sally. $20 reward to finder. Please telephone Gray 10275 or 22985. 13101

HAVE you a good dog? Prove it! Join the China Kennel Club, Room 3, 24 The Bund. 13130

POLICE dog puppies, $50 each. On view 10-12 noon. Lane 470, House 12, Seymour Road, Telephone 30376. -7612

KERRY Blue pedigree dog, free to good home, garden. No children. Reply Box 4430, NCDN. -7639

For Sale—Miscellaneous

$1 PROVISION sale. Five tins milk, three tins jam, five Italian tomato paste, seven sardines, nine rolls toilet paper; pound American bacon. Delivered everywhere. Zimmerman's, 215 Szechuen Road. -7705

GRAND piano (German make) for sale. Good condition. Low price. Box 4500, NCDN. -7693

CROSSLEY air-rifle repeater, almost new, will part for $70 cash. Address Box 4488, NCDN. -7673

FOR SALE, Swedish, German and English motors, from 2 h.p. up to 10 h.p., low and high revolutions. Each motor tested and in good condition. Prices far below market price. For particulars telephone 12933. -7675

VACUUM cleaner, good condition, for sale, less than half market price, owner leaving. Telephone 77881. -7668

SHIRTS. Made to measure. Guaranteed fast colour. English Cellular, $7.50; Duro, $8.50; Tootal, $12.50. Razon's, Central Road. 13131

SAXAOPHONE, baritone, latest Kohn construction, gold lacquer, complete with stand and case, $600. Apply 118 Route des Soeurs, House 28, Flat 2. -7611

ONE boy's bicycle, one girl's bicycle, 3-piece upholstered set, double bed mattress. Male pedigree wire-haired terrier, six weeks old. Apply 2032 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 12. -7606

LAST days liquidation. Hurry to obtain dinner and tea sets, at bargain prices. Do not delay. General Commercial Co., 109 Route Vallon. -7616

SIX pieces duplicators (4 models) used for demonstration only with large consignment of new accessories en bloc, at low price. Can also be given on consignment. Answer Box 4464, NCDN. 13120

MOSAIC pillow cases, $1.70 pair. Gentlemen's handkerchiefs, $2.10 doz. Applique bridge sets, 70 cents. Lace gloves, 25 colours, 35 cents. 54-in. crash x-stitch tea-sets, $9.50. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 13050

CLOSING up summer sale, wholesale prices. Best quality white English serge-double shrunk. French Sharkskin and excellent selection of English summer suitings. Inspection invited. Room 105, 97 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. Telephone 15584. -7259

USE this opportunity, try American beer, Pabst, Schlitz & Budwiser just half of the normal price. $10 per case of 24 pints delivered to your house. In tins or bottles. Room 105, 97 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. Telephone 15584. -7289

GRAMOPHONE, all electric, 110/220 volts, good condition and nice tone. $120. Telephone 20397 for demonstration. -7491

NICK'S second-hand furniture store. Buying and selling new and second-hand furniture, household effects. 146A Route des Sœurs (inside). Telephone 73937. -6012

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ADVERTISER, Briton, leaving China wishes to recommend efficient reliable house-boy who has given satisfactory service for 14 years; also his wife as good wash-amah. Available June 15. Address Box 4490, NCDN. -7678

GOOD cook-boy and wife washing amah, honest recommended, best references. Address Box 4472, NCDN. -7634

EXPERIENCED cook-boy, good knowledge of English/American cooking, hardworking, best references, excellent. Address Box 4497, NCDN. -7699

EXCELLENT cook-boy seeks position, specializes American cooking, highly recommended. Please address Box 4491, NCDN. -7680

COOK-boy, wife as amah, clean and honest, good pastry cook, available immediately. Well-recommended. Address Box 4477, NCDN. -7649

CAN anyone recommend a good, reliable, honest and clean baby-amah? Address Box 4487, NCDN. -7672

GOOD No. 1 boy, also cook-boy, hard-worker, honest, clean. Employer going Home. Box 4498, NCDN. -7690

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). The one and only with 3,000 satisfied customers. Cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen. 13140

AMAH, highly recommended by American family. Does washing and general housework. Honest, clean, likeable, speaks English. For further information Telephone 75343. -7655

HIGHLY recommended, first-class cook-boy, plain cook, speaks English well, hardworking, honest. Box 4428, NCDN. -7535

FOREIGNER recommends excellent cook-boy. English, German and Italian cuisine. Telephone 75399. -7566

72782 GENERAL Employment Agency! Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs. Foreign management. Quick service. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -7572

GARDENER, well-recommended. Address Post Office Box 1489. 13124

IF you need a good cook or boy, Telephone 84196. American Employment Agency. Quick service. -7625

ADVERTISER recommends Ningpo cook-boy, very good cook, clean, honest, speaking English. Box 4420, NCDN. 7510

AVAILABLE now, good cook-boy, has been in English family seven years. Best reference. Box 4423, NCDN. -7518

GOOD, honest cook-boy, wife as amah, highly recommended, speak English well, hardworking, willing, clean. Address Box 4421, NCDN. -7512

AVAILABLE June 8 excellent Northern cook and hard-working honest coolie. Employer leaving town Telephone 73911. 13109

Dancing

MCAWAY Dancing Academy, young ladies teach ballroom dancing and give private lessons. 427 Yu Yuen Road. -7659

LADY gives private lessons in ballroom dancing from 11-12 and 2-7 at 378 Roi Albert, Apartment 11. -7679

PROFESSOR Waldemar, famous teacher in ballroom, ballet, tap dances, gives private-class lessons, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -6768

FOREIGN lady with good experience, teaches dancing. Latest steps, easy method. 22A Route Pere Robert. -7297

Rooms Without Board

NICELY furnished, one attic room, private bath, kitchenette, $60 per month. 6 Carter Road, Lane 15. -7706

COMFORTABLE south furnished room, verandah, garden, telephone. Private family. Modern conveniences. 1522 Bubbling Well, House 14. -7699

LARGE, beautifully furnished room, south, large verandah, all modern conveniences, single person or two bachelors. Avenue Road. Kindly telephone 38658 between 12-3 p.m. -7670

ONE large room, facing south. Telephone 84989. -7686

TO LET, large, well-furnished room in modern apartment, near Bubbling Well Road, for single gentleman. Telephone 36761. -7651

SMALL furnished room, all conveniences, steam-heating, constant hot water, lift, roof-garden, balcony, 6th floor, cool in summer. 150 Route des Soeurs, Apartment 10. Telephone 74946. -7452

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COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 13135

WELL-FURNISHED, small room in private home for bachelor. 114 Route de Grouchy. -7587

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LARGE, furnished room, facing south. Garden, verandah. 54 Route Grouchy. -7544

IN SMALL private family, a large, furnished, south room. Breakfast optional. In Bearn Apartments. Telephone 87734. -7496

Rooms with Board

FURNISHED room in modern apartment, quiet location. Bachelors only. Telephone 76793, 8-9, 12.30-1.30 and after 7.30 p.m. -7627

TO LET. Big, south room, balcony. For married couple. First-class board. 59 Paul Henry. Telephone 76246. -7663

KENSINGTON House, Lane 30, 10 Seymour Road. Available June 1, well-furnished double room. Excellent food. Reasonable rates. Telephone 30179. -7508

355 AVENUE Haig, corner Tifeng Road. Clean comfortable large room. Special attention to food. Bus stops. Telephone Mrs. Hedden, 71163. -7546

AVENUE Hall: double and single room to let. Good cooking. Supervised by Mrs. C. Falkenstein. 1434 Avenue Road, Telephone 30244. -7583

CHELSEA House, 830 Bubbling Well Road. Attractive, bright, south room with verandah. Excellent cuisine. Telephone 37231. -7614

THE Towers, 1182 Avenue Road. Comfortable, large and single room, private bathroom, big garden, Telephone 35534. -7696

RITUELLE Pension fuer 2 Personen. Komfortables Zimmer (Separatbad, Warmwasser, Centralheizung, Garten. 1825 Avenue Joffre. -7551

Offices, Shops, Godowns

WANTED to rent immediately, godown preferably Bund, French Concession/Settlement. Address Box 4484, NCDN. -7660

WANTED shop (preferably with flat), in French Concession, suitable for provision store. Avenue Joffre or similar main street. Willing to pay key-money. Write to Max Stier, 388 Frelupt. -7564

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1936 FORD V-8 convertible coupe, like new. Has only done 15,000 miles. Reply Box 4508, NCDN. -7704

U.S.$300. PLYMOUTH 1935 roadster, thoroughly overhauled and repainted, perfect condition. Radio. Address 208 Route Ghisi, from 12 to 13 p.m. 13151

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CITROEN, 4-door sedan, 1936, always owner-driven, perfect condition, for demonstration telephone 72926, between 12.30 and 2 p.m. -7610

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AUSTIN 7, 1932, excellent condition. Telephone 73259. -7594

FOR SALE, Diamond T truck, 4-ton, 1935 model, in very good condition. Address Box 4434, NCDN. -7553

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354 SEYMOUR Road, House 5, Flat 7, near Avenue Road, massage; removed from 1205 Bubbling Well. -7511

LADY gives general massage, manicure 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road. Apartment 30. Second Floor. 13142

LADY gives general massage, 10-7 p.m., 153 Nanking Road, Flat A2, fourth floor. Room 401. Telephone 12190. -7304

Furnished Apartments

BREEZY, 3-roomed flat, modernly furnished, to let for 3 months from June 27. Rent $150, including taxes, water and frigidaire. Please reply to Box 4507, NCDN. -7700

KUEHLES modernes Dreizimmer Apartment mit kleiner Kueche, Badezimmer, Garten, bestes franzoesisches Viertel, mit wenigen Moebeln, einschl. elektr. Eisschrank abzugeben. Objekt inklusive ganze Jahresmiete nur U.S.$550. Box 4482, NCDN. -7667

BEAUTIFUL 4-roomed flat, 7th floor, near American School, for rent immediately, to foreigner with extra-territorial rights. $350 a month. Furniture to be taken over. Telephone 77450, mornings. -7703

$150, furnished two-roomed apartment, kitchen, bathroom, modern conveniences. Telephone 21937. -7665

TO let attractive two-roomed apartment Bubbling Well district. Furniture to be taken over at moderate price. Telephone 31996 after office hours. -7639

ATTRACTIVE, completely furnished, modern 2½-roomed flat, to let for six or eight months for responsible party, from June 15. Rent $200. Near Bund. Reply Box 4435, NCDN. -7554

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TO LET, two-roomed furnished apartment, centre Avenue Joffre, 5th floor. Lift, all conveniences. From June 20 for three months. Apply from 1-3 Telephone 71107. -7577

MODERN apartment, 2½ rooms, bathroom, kitchen and pantry, to let from middle of June. Rent $200 includes water and taxes. Down town. Foreigners only. Furniture practically new, bedroom, drawing room, dining room, radio, canteen set, carpets and curtains, to be taken over. Owner leaving. Box 4461, NCDN. -7613

Unfurnished Apartments

TO LET a flat, two rooms with bathroom and a kitchen. 98 Tifeng Road, Telephone 21488. -7671

TO LET, apartment, two rooms, kitchen, bathroom, steamheated, hot water, use of garden. 1825 Avenue Joffre. -7492

TINY Mansions, 745 Yu Yuen Road. 2½-roomed flat to let. $180. Foreigners only. -7593

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FOR SALE, house in Hongkew, well-situated, 28 rooms, 5 bathrooms, w.c., highest surplus, price $16,500. Further particulars please address Box 4475, NCDN. -7641

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AGREEABLE house and garden to let for summer. Apply office 373 Avenue Roi Albert, Telephone 72593. -7659

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Wanted to Rent

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